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Gila National Forest 2017 Firewood Guide

With Permit Cutting and Removing
Instructions and Maps for
January 1 — December 31, 2017

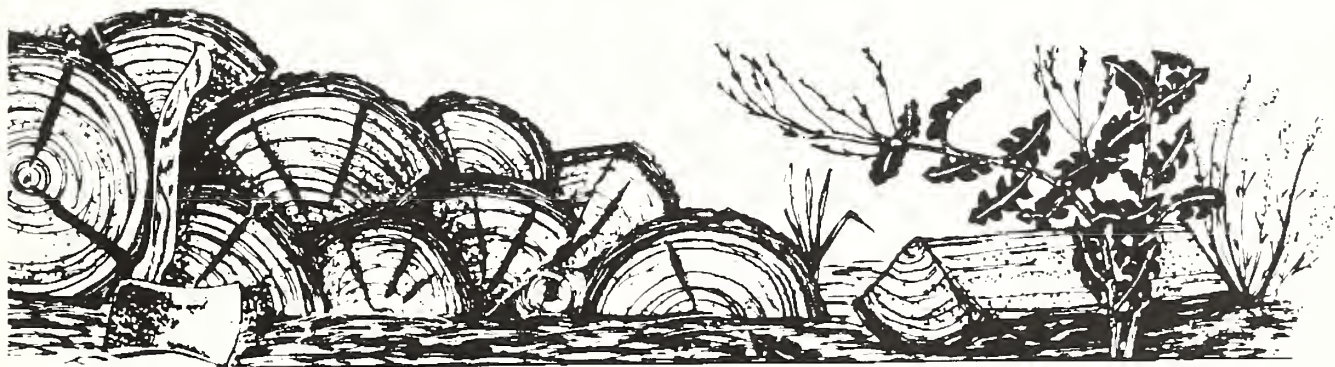
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When cutting and transporting firewood on or from the Gila National Forest, permittees or their designated cutters must have in their possession:

- 1) this firewood guide with the cutting and removing instructions and maps;**
- 2) the Forest Product Permit issued to the permittee; and**
- 3) the firewood removal tags given with that permit.**

Live, green trees may be cut and removed only from within the designated green firewood cutting areas that are listed in this firewood guide.



Woodcutting Checklist

- ☒ Have Your Permit - This includes the printed permit, cutting and removing instructions from the 2017 Firewood Guide, Green Firewood Area Maps from the 2017 Firewood Guide (if cutting green firewood), and removal tags.
- ☒ Check road conditions and closures.
- ☒ Study the cutting area maps. It is also National Forest Visitor Map and Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) to ensure you travel on authorized motorized roads.
- ☒ Let someone know where you're going and when you'll be back.
- ☒ A chain saw, an axe, wedges, shovel, fire extinguisher, and a first aid kit.
- ☒ Fill out "Product Quantity Removal Record" portion of the permit.

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Firewood Cutting on the Gila National Forest

Welcome . . .

to the Gila National Forest. We hope you enjoy your wood gathering experience. Please contact the nearest district office if you have any questions about firewood.

- Information in this guide and permits detailed herein applies to forest lands within the Gila National Forest and the portion of the Apache National Forest administered by the Quemado Ranger District and parts of Glenwood Ranger District, Gila National Forest.
- To cut or transport wood from the Gila National Forest, you must have a printed permit, the Dead and/or Green Firewood Cutting and Removing Instructions from this 2017 firewood guide, the Green Firewood Area Maps from this 2017 firewood guide if cutting green firewood, and removal tags that have been properly completed (see directions for removal tags on page 5 & 7 of this guide). Without ALL of these, you are illegally taking firewood which can result in the loss of your permit, loss of any wood you have cut, up to a \$5,000 fine, and 6 months in jail.
- **The Gila National Forest has published its Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) which triggers the implementation of the travel management plan. The travel management plan designates a system of roads, trails, and areas open to the public for motor vehicle use. All permit holders are responsible for adhering MVUM and any directions for motorized uses provided in the Firewood guide.**
- **Please stay on existing roads. During wet and muddy conditions, please wait to cut on another day when roads are drier. Firewood gathering may occur along open motor vehicle use designated roads. Motor vehicles may be parked one vehicle length, including any towed trailer, from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR261.54).**
- All firewood areas are in natural forest terrain with no modifications for handicap accessibility. Make sure that you know your limits and work within your abilities. Firewood cutting can be fun, but it is also hard work. Be sure that you and your equipment are in good working condition.

- The firewood season on the Gila national Forest is from January 1 through December 31
- In order to sustain healthy, vibrant natural lands for all people to enjoy, every person who ventures outside should put Leave No Trace practices into action. *Leave No Trace* is about making good decisions to protect the world around you. Please dispose of waste properly, travel on durable surfaces, respect wildlife, avoid introducing or transporting non-native species, and be considerate of others.
- It is also important to preserve the past. Historic structures and artifacts can be examined and photographed, but leave what you find. Multiple laws and directions govern the management of cultural resources. These include, but are not limited to: Antiquities Act of 1906; National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA); National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA); Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (ARPA); and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (NAGPRA). Those who violate can face substantial fines and even a jail sentence if convicted. Do your part to pass our nation's heritage of outdoor recreation to future generations.

Cutting and Removing Instructions

When cutting or transporting dead firewood on or from the Gila National Forest, permittees or their designated cutters must have in their possession these Cutting and Removing Instructions along with the Forest Product Permit for Firewood issued to the permittee and the firewood removal tags given with that permit. These instructions are incorporated as an integral part of Firewood Permits issued on the Gila National Forest (refer to Other Conditions on the Forest Product Permit).

This Firewood Permit is valid forestwide (except in prohibited areas). These cutting and Removing Instructions for Firewood Areas are a required part of your permit.

- The product designation species listed on the firewood permit will be "Other Softwood" for soft species of wood (juniper, pine, etc) and "Combined Hardwood" (oak) for hard species of wood.

- A dead tree is defined as one having no live branches, limbs, needles or leaves. You may not cut dead limbs from live trees.
- Diameter root crown (DRC) is measured between the ground line and 12 inches above the ground line.
- Load removal tags sufficient for the amount of wood on the vehicle must be attached to the rear of the load prior to removal of firewood from the cutting site. **These tags must have the date of removal cut or notched into the tag.** Load removal tag numbers must match the numbers printed on the permit. Individual load removal tags may not be used more than once.
- Unless specified differently in the designated areas stumps shall be cut as low to the ground as is practical, and in no case higher than 12 inches. Portions of wood that have been cut and not used (slash) shall be cut and scattered to no more than 24 inches high off the ground. Remove slash from roads, fences, and other improvements.
- Do not cut any logs, log piles, or snags in active timber sale areas or where posted with signs.
- Trees or logs marked with paint or tagged as wildlife trees, bearing trees, or with transect location signs shall not be cut.
- No felling of trees on road that impedes traffic is allowed.
- To protect wildlife species and riparian habitat, do not cut within 100 feet of the centerline of any live flowing stream.
- Firewood cutting and removing is prohibited in any area posted as closed and in the following areas, whether posted or not:

⇒ On the Black Range Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Emory Pass Overlook, Kingston Campground, Beaverhead Administrative Area, Kingston Administrative Areas (as signed on fence line), Monument Park Cabin Administrative Area, Straight Gulch Administrative Area, Wolf Hollow Trailhead, Lookout Mountain Tower, Hillsboro Peak Tower, Black Mountain Tower, Gila Wilderness and Aldo Leopold Wilderness.

⇒ On the Glenwood Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Bighorn, Cosmic Campground, Cottonwood, and Whitewater Picnic Area and Catwalk National Recreation

Trail, Glenwood District Administrative Areas, Gila Wilderness, and Blue Range Wilderness.

⇒ On the Quemado Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removal of fire wood: Administrative areas and Campgrounds: Armijo Springs, Head of the Ditch, Valle Tio Vences, Quemado District Office, Luna Work Center, Jewett Gap Administrative site and Swenson Place. The following Natural Research Areas and National Recreation Areas: Agua Fria, Largo Mesa, and Quemado Lake Recreation Area comprised of: El Caso, Juniper, and Pinon Campgrounds.

⇒ On the Reserve Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Ben Lilly, Dipping Vat, Willow Creek, Aeroplane Mesa Campgrounds, Snow Lake, Apache Creek, Reserve District Administrative Areas, and Negrito Work Center Administrative Area.

⇒ On the Silver City Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Cherry Creek, Gallinas, Iron Creek, McMillan, and Railroad Campgrounds, Little Walnut and Wrights Cabin Picnic Areas, Little Walnut Group Use Area, Gila River Bird Area, and Fort Bayard Refuge.

⇒ On the Wilderness Ranger District, the following areas are closed to cutting and removing of firewood: Upper and Lower Scorpion, Upper Black Canyon, Lower Black Canyon, Rocky Canyon, Mesa, Lake Roberts Picnic Area, Upper End, and Sapillo Group Area Campgrounds, Gila Wilderness, Aldo Leopold Wilderness, Wilderness District Administrative Sites, Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, Gila Visitor Center and Administrative Areas, TJ Ruins, and NM State Hwy. 15 corridor (approximately 1/2 mile of non-wilderness designated areas on either side of Hwy. 15 from the junction with Hwy. 35 north to the Gila Visitor Center).

- Permit holders may employ or enlist someone other than themselves to harvest firewood. The permit holder must write on the permit in the remarks block the name of the person designated to cut for them.
- Operate only when ground is dry enough to prevent rutting greater than 3 inches in depth. Do not drive on roads when damage to soil or roads may occur.

- No cutting is permitted on slopes of 30 percent or greater.
- Vehicles and power saws are subject to inspection by forest officers. Failure to allow inspections shall be cause to cancel the permit. All power saw mufflers shall be operable and equipped with an approved spark arrester with a screen size no larger than 0.023 inch. All vehicles shall be equipped with approved mufflers or spark arresters.
- Bad weather, fire closures, or court-imposed injunctions are not grounds for permit refunds or extension of permits.
- **During the fire season, usually from April 1 through September 30, time and/or cutting restrictions may be imposed on this permit. Between these dates, it is the permittee's responsibility to become informed of predicted fire danger and restrictions. It is suggested that the permittee contact the appropriate district office for current information. A general description of the applicable fire precaution schedule follows:**

Fire Precaution Schedule	
Posted Fire Danger	Action Description
Low to Moderate	Normal fire precautions
High, Very High, and Extreme	Contact district prior to cutting for possible area closures and permit restrictions.

This Firewood Permit is valid outside designated firewood areas (except in prohibited areas) and authorizes

- Cutting and Removing any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground
- Cutting and Removing dead standing juniper of any size
- Cutting and Removing all species with the exception of oak and juniper that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC).
- No standing live or dead oak may be cut on the Black Range, Quemado and Glenwood Ranger Districts. Dead standing oak up to 9 inches diameter root crown (DRC) may be cut only from **June 1 to September 30** on the Reserve, Silver City and Wilderness Ranger Districts.
- No Live trees may be cut. Live trees may only be cut and removed from the Gila National Forest in certain designated firewood areas.
- Off-road vehicle travel permitted in dispersed camping corridors as depicted in Motor Vehicle Use Map and in certain designated firewood areas (see specific areas).

This Firewood Permit is valid for the Corduroy Canyon, Trujillo Park Tierra Blanca, Divide, Dead Horse Canyon, Patterson, Cold Springs, Martinez, Roadside, Aragon, Telephone, Six Shooter Black Deer Georgetown, Willow, North Star, McKnight, Cedar Breaks, Deep Creek, and Snare Mesa, designated firewood areas.

Instructions specific to the designated firewood areas for species and size of live or dead wood available for cutting and removal is given by each designated area under **Available Wood** beginning on page 11 in this guide. Additional instructions within designated firewood areas are:

- Live trees can only be cut and removed from within certain designated firewood cutting areas that are listed in this guide.
- It is the permittee's responsibility to ensure that the live trees are cut and removed from within the designated firewood cutting areas listed in this guide.
- It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live or dead trees cut are the correct species and size.

Filling In Your Permit and Load Tag

Gila National Forest No. 22420 A

Gila National Forest No. 22420 B

Gila National Forest No. 22420 C

Gila National Forest No. 22420 D

Gila National Forest No. 22420 B

Removal Tags

To properly tag your load remember:

Separate — Separate each 1/4 cord tag from the other removal tags.

Notch — Notch out the month and the day on each 1/4 cord tag.

Attach — Attach each 1/4 cord tag to your load where it is visible from the road.

- **Load removal tags sufficient for the amount of wood on the vehicle must be attached to the rear of the load prior to removal of firewood from the cutting site.** These tags must have the date of removal cut or punched into the tag. Load removal tag numbers must match the numbers printed on the permit. Individual load removal tags may not be used more than once.

State: _____ State: _____

Load Ticket Numbers: 22420 thru 22421

Remarks: _____

FS-2400 (Rev. 10-1-84) FOREST PRODUCT REMOVAL PERMIT AND CASH RECEIPT (Also, 16 USC 472a-551, 20 USC 601-602, 43 USC 1201-1203, CFR 221.4-43 CFR 54.205) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FOREST SERVICE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FS Regional Office: _____ FS National Forest Office: _____

Permittee's Name and Complete Address: _____ Permit No.: _____ Preparation Date: _____ Payment Method: _____

Address: _____ Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Product Plan: _____

Permittee's Identification: _____ Type: _____ 163 GILA NF FORESTWIDE GREEN AND/OR DEAD FIREWOOD AREA: _____

Vehicle's Identification: _____ Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ License: _____ State: _____

Associated Charges: _____ Amount: _____

Permit Area Description: _____

Remarks: _____

Product	Species	Unit of Measure (ft³)	Quantity	Price per Unit (\$)	Total (\$)	Associated Charges (\$)
Firewood	Combined Hardwood			\$10.00		
Firewood	Combined Softwood			\$10.00		
Firewood	Other Softwood			\$10.00		
Total Permit Costs:						
Total Purchase Price:						

PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD

Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed

For BLM Land only, Permittee certifies that they are of the age of majority in the state they are in and if purchasing timber, are a United States citizen.

SIGNATURES

PERMITTEE: _____ Date: _____ AUTHORIZED AGENCY/ENDOR: _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (PL 93-579), 5 U.S.C. 552a, authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management use this information to maintain an inventory of forest product information and to adjudicate your rights to forest products. The information required by this form may be disclosed pursuant to the regulations in 7 CFR 1.5 or 43 CFR 1.56. If you do not furnish all the information required by this form, your application may be rejected.

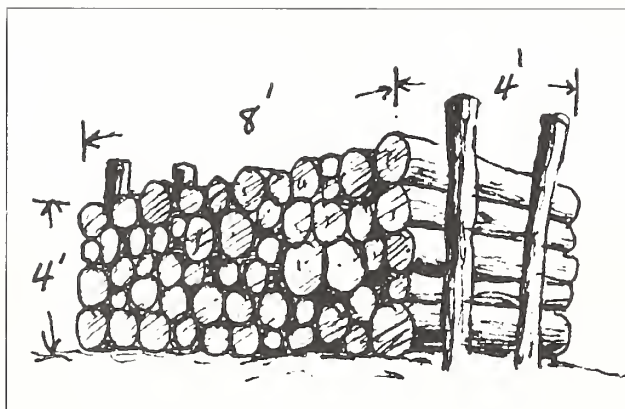
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PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD

Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed	Date	Time	Quantity Removed

Fill out "Product Quantity Removal Record" portion of the permit.



How Much Wood in a Cord?

Dimensions:

One cord = 8 feet long x 4 feet wide x 4 feet deep.

Volume in Cubic Feet:

One cord = 128 cubic feet =

8 feet (length) x 4 feet (width) x 4 feet (height).

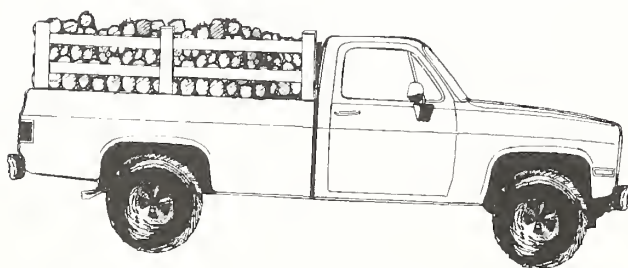
How Much Wood Do I Have?

You've been cutting most of the day, and your truck or trailer is now loaded with firewood. So, how much wood do you actually have? Here are some guidelines to help you get the amount of wood you paid for.

A 1/4-ton small pickup truck will hold 1/4 cord of wood when the load is piled up above the bed of the truck.

Measuring the Diameter Root Crown

Diameter root crown (d.r.c.) is measured between the ground line and 12 inches above the ground line.



A 1/2-ton pickup with a short bed, or a step-side bed, will also hold 1/4 cord of wood when it is loaded to the top of the bed. All of these loads would require one 1/4-cord tag separated, notched, and attached to the load.

On average, a full bed pickup truck holds 1/2 cord of firewood when it is filled to the top of the bed. This load would require two 1/4-cord tags separated, notched, and attached to the load.

A full bed truck with rails will hold 1 cord of wood when it is loaded level with the roof of the truck from the cab to the tailgate. This load would require four 1/4-cord tags separated, notched, and attached to the load.

Diameter or Circumference?

Diameter is the distance across the end of the log.

Circumference is the distance around the log.

To measure a tree before it is cut, you will need to measure its circumference.

Here are conversions from diameter to circumference:

6 inches diameter = 1 foot, 6 inch circumference

8 inches diameter = 2 foot, 1 inch circumference

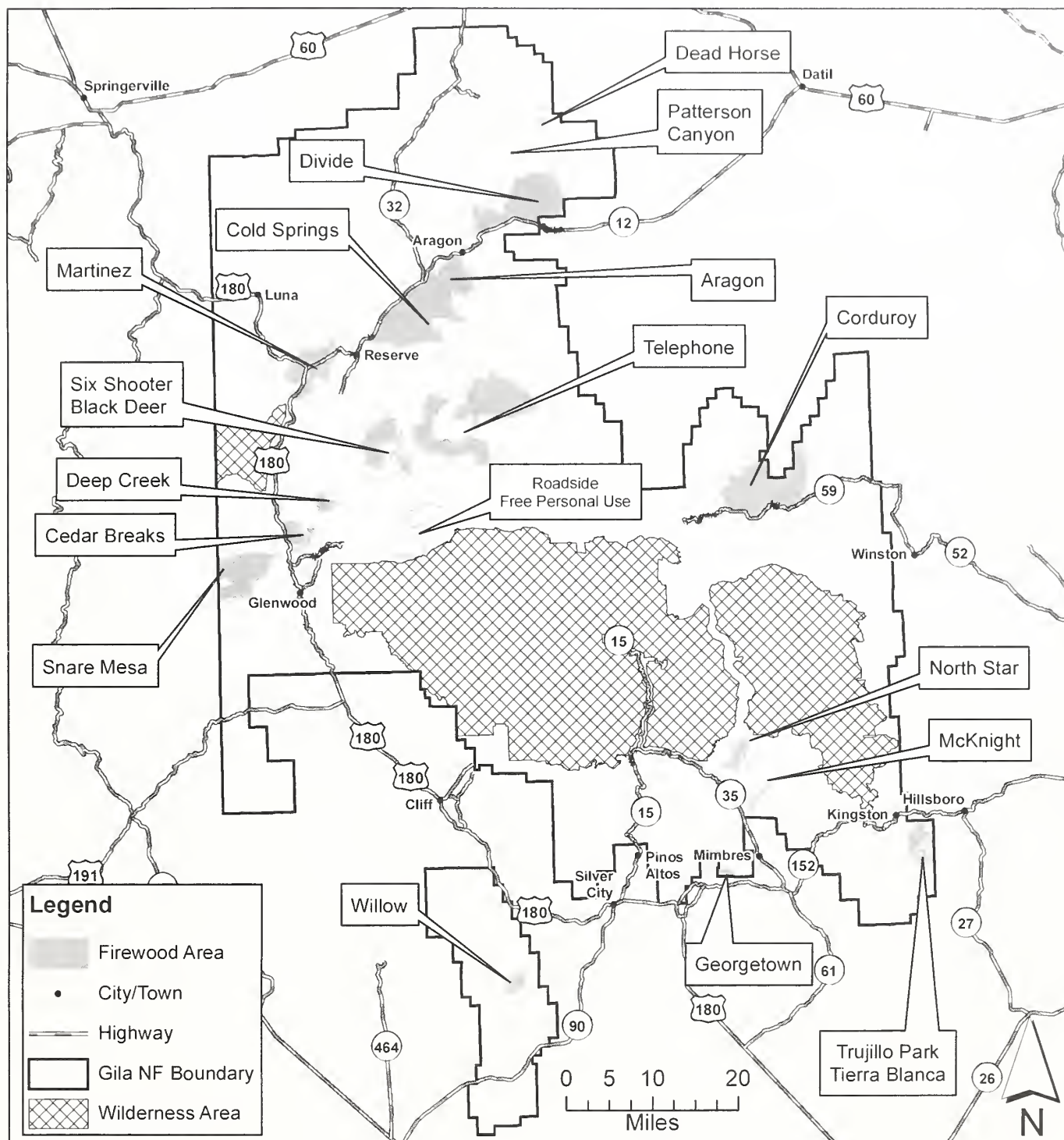
9 inches diameter = 2 feet, 4 inch circumference

10 inches diameter = 2 feet, 7 inch circumference

12 inches diameter = 3 feet, 1 inch circumference

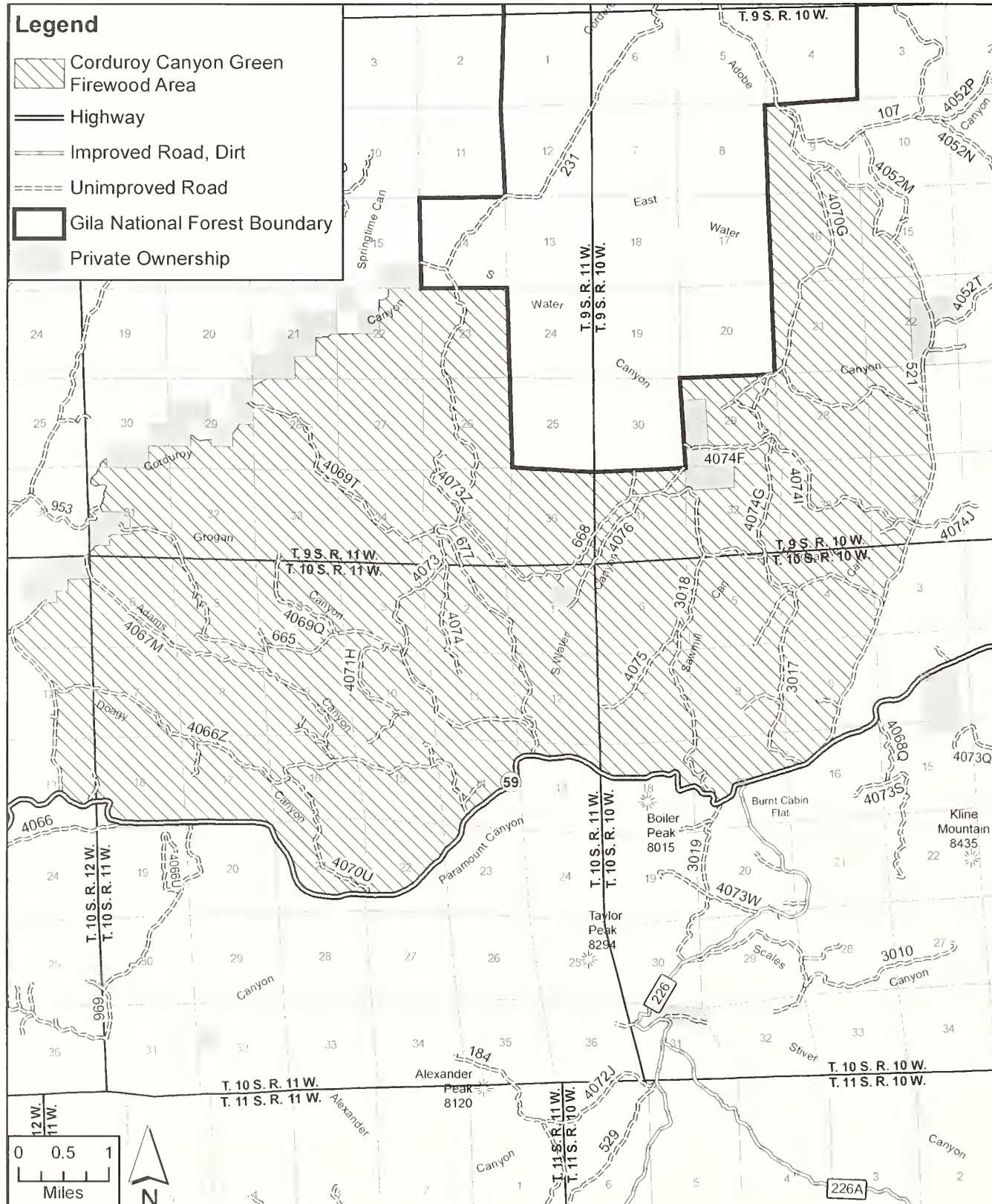
16 inches diameter = 4 feet, 2 inch circumference

Gila National Forest Designated Firewood Cutting Areas



Black Range Ranger District Firewood Cutting Area

Corduroy Canyon



Corduroy Canyon Firewood Area

Black Range Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is not authorized.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from the south by turning off of NM Highway 59 onto Forest System (FS) Roads 231 or 521. All roads entering the private land north of the firewood area have locked gates.

The area is bordered on the south by NM Highway 59; on the east by FS 521; on the west by FS 231; and on the north by private land (Adobe Ranch).

The boundary of the firewood area is not painted.

The firewood area is posted with firewood boundary signs at the following locations: the intersection of NM Highway 59 and FS 521; the intersection of FS 231 and NM Highway 59; and the intersection of NM Highway 59 and FS 677.

Available Wood

Live pinyon pine and juniper trees up to 12 inches in diameter root crown (d.r.c.) and dead standing or dead/down trees as specified in this guide may be cut.

Do not cut live Douglas-fir, oak, or western white pine.

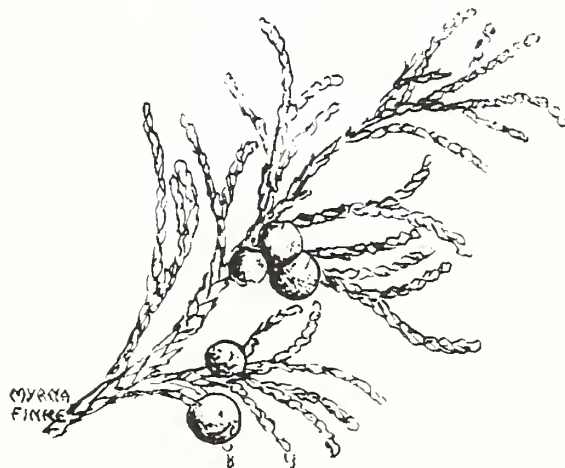
Leave trees are not marked.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and 12 inches d.r.c. or less.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

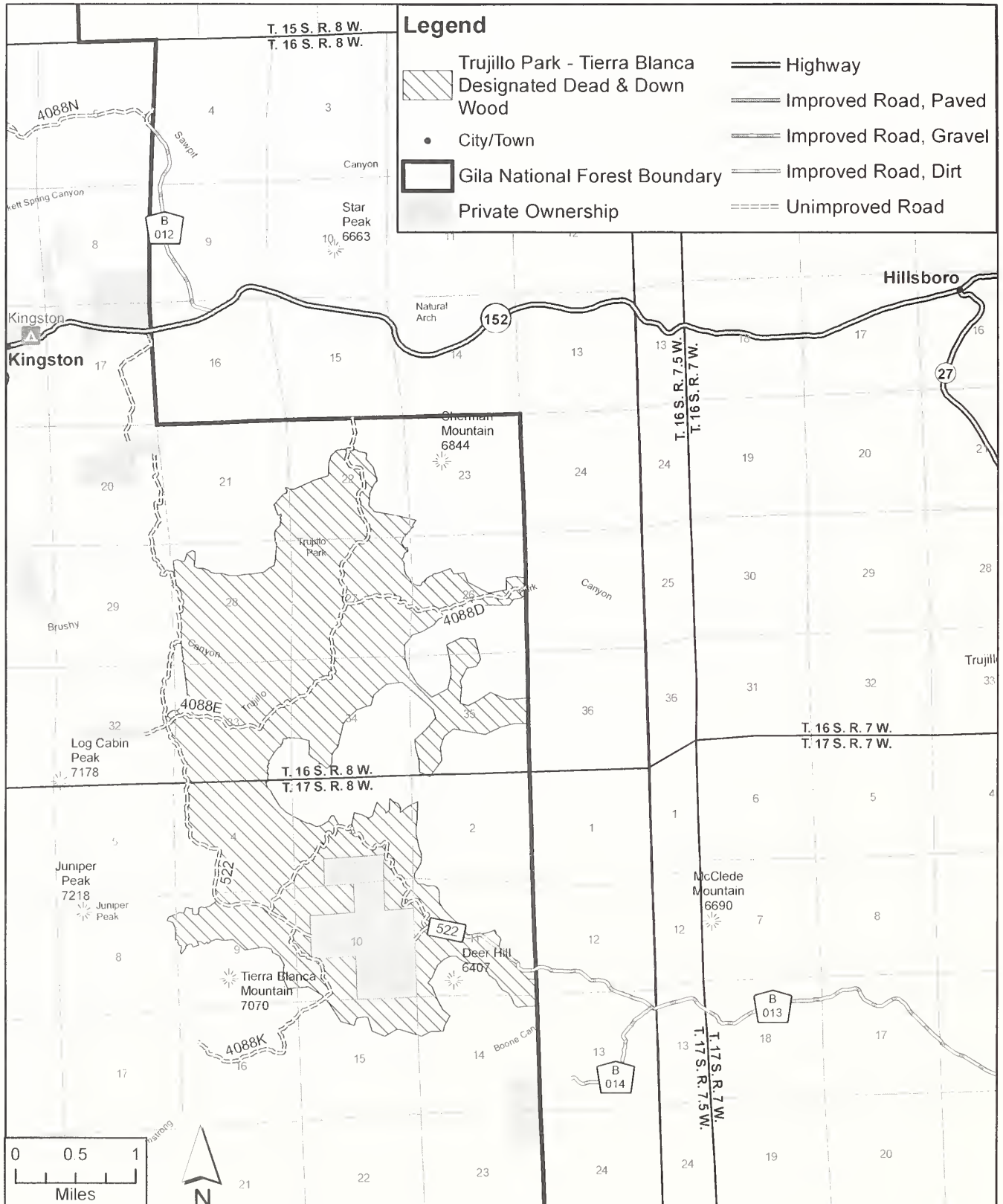


Juniper



Black Range Ranger District

Trujillo Park-Tierra Blanca Firewood Area



Trujillo Park-Tierra Blanca Firewood Area

Black Range Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is currently only accessed from the east on County Road B-013 to Forest System (FS) Road 522.

The boundary of the firewood area is not marked or painted; adhere to the enclosed map.

Available Wood

Cut and remove downed trees of any diameter or species.

Do not cut any live trees or standing dead trees.

Specific leave trees are marked with orange paint; do not cut them.

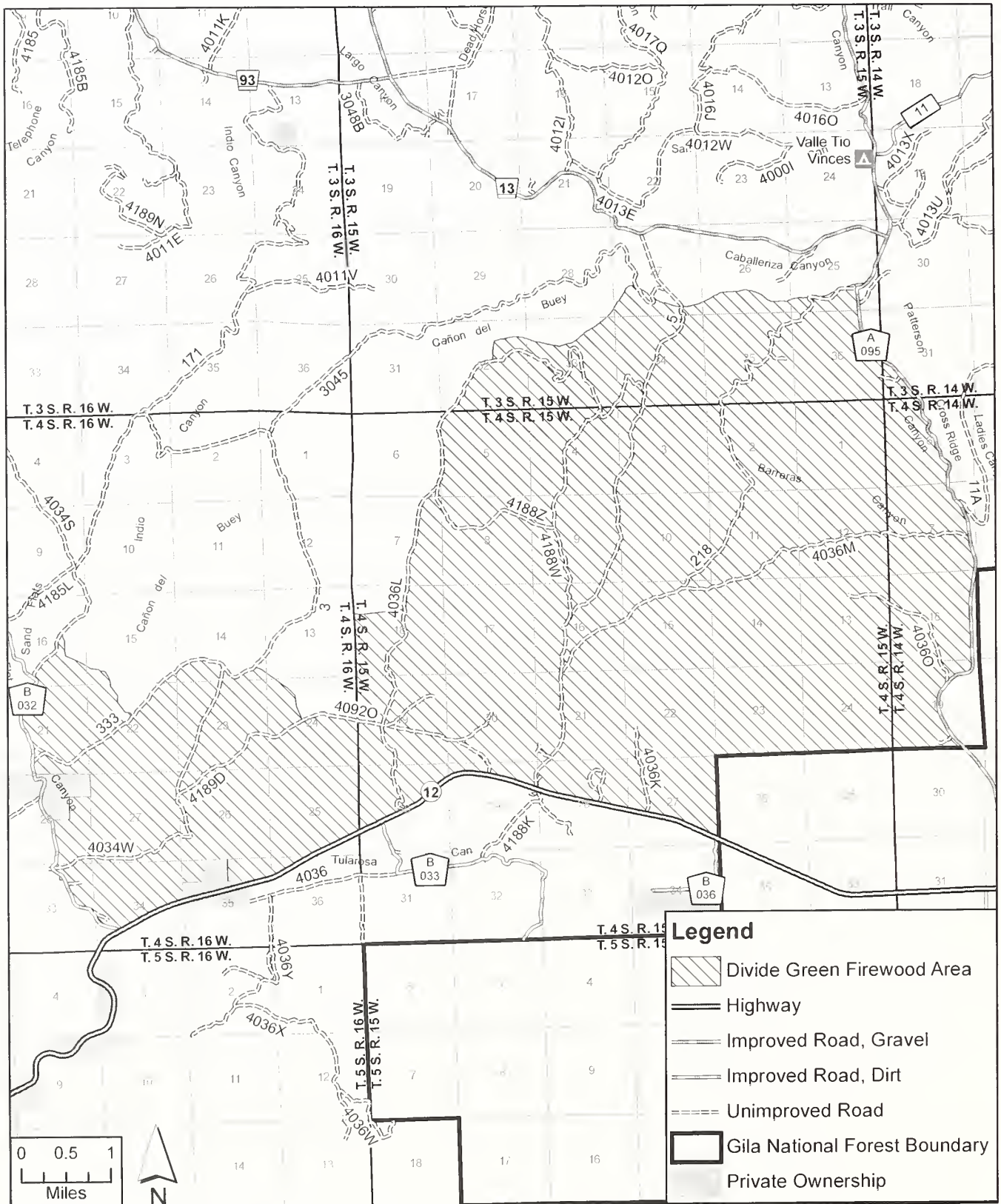
Cut stems and branches (slash) to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Motorized vehicle use for gathering firewood is permitted off of open roads where slopes are less than 25%.

For more information contact the Black Range Ranger District.

Quemado Ranger District Firewood Cutting Area

Divide



Divide Firewood Area Quamado Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from Apache Creek, NM, by traveling about 9 miles east on NM Highway 12 to Forest System (FS) Road 17 (Sand Flat turnoff). The area is located north of NM Highway 12 and east of FS 17.

The area is accessed from Horse Springs, NM, by traveling about 8 miles west on NM Highway 12 to FS 214 (turnoff to Valle Tio Vines and Mangas Mountain). Take FS 214 north 1.75 miles to the firewood area boundary. The area is north of the boundary and west of FS 214.

The area of 25,000 acres is bounded by a combination of Forest Service Roads, State Roads, County Roads, and fence lines. The south is bounded by NM Highway 12 excluding private property and the Gila National Forest Boundary Fence (signed). The west is bounded by Catron County road B032 and FSR 171. The north boundary begins at the junction of FSR171 to Catron County Road A095 (FSR 214). The east boundary follows county road A095 to the Gila National Forest boundary.

Available Wood

Live pinyon pine, alligator juniper, and shaggy bark juniper trees up to 12 inches in diameter root crown (d.r.c.) and dead standing or dead/down trees as specified in this guide may be cut. Both pinyon and juniper are abundant, but are small diameter trees.

Do not cut green ponderosa pine, fir, or oak.

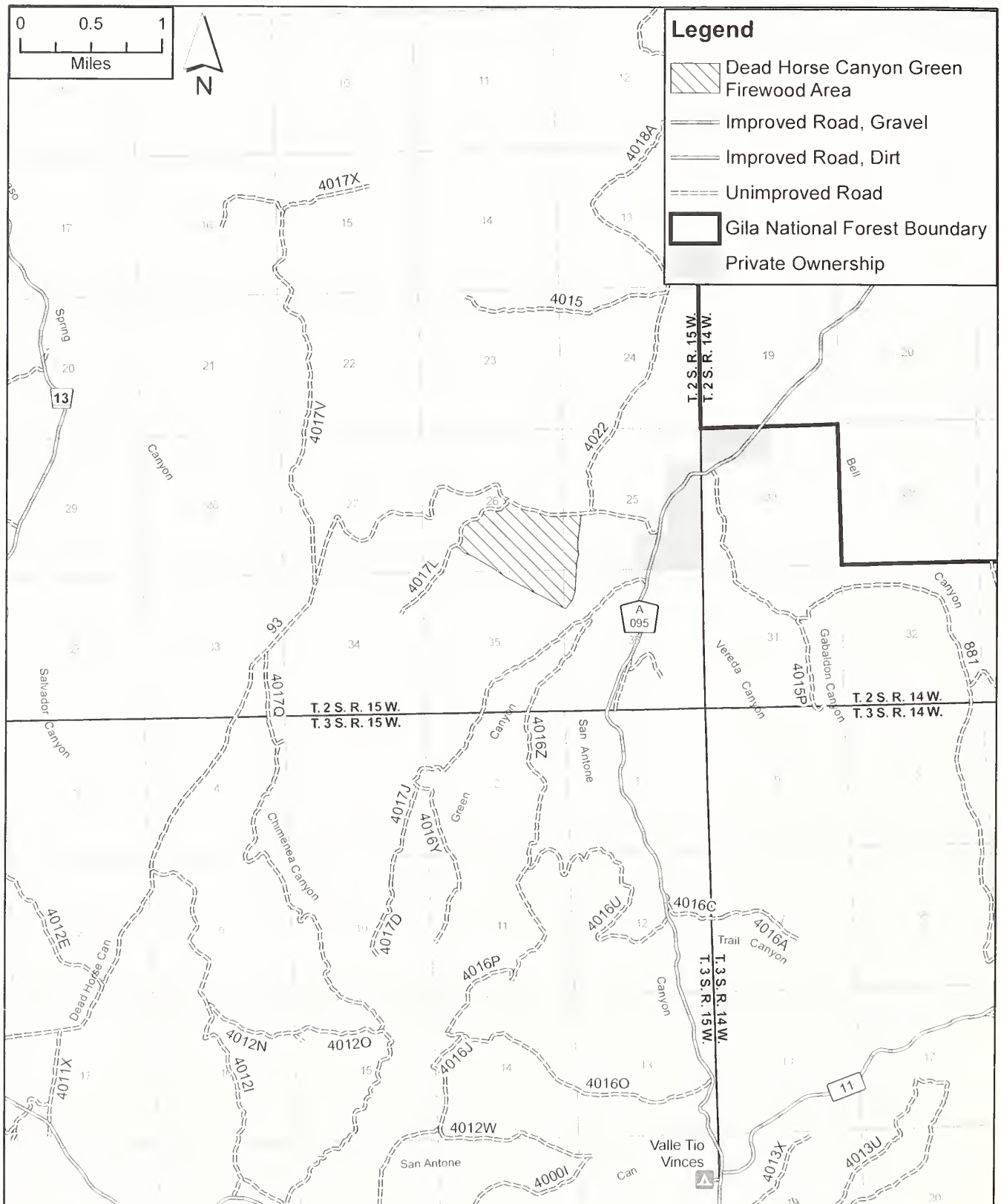
Leave trees are not marked.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live, green trees cut are the correct species and 12 inches d.r.c. or less.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Quemado Ranger District Green Firewood Cutting Area

Dead Horse Canyon



Dead Horse Canyon Firewood Area Quemado Ranger District

This area is open from April 1, 2017- December 31, 2017

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

Dead Horse Canyon Green Firewood Area is 260 acres of Pinon and Juniper. **This area is open from April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.**

The north boundary is FDR 93 Dead Horse Canyon Road. The east boundary is west of the Continental Divide Trail, and is signed and painted in orange. The south boundary is a fence line, which is signed. This area is bounded on the west by FSR 4017L.

Access to this area is off of FDR 93 and FSR 4017L.

Available Wood

Pinon and juniper of any size.

Cutting is prohibited in the leave tree islands, which are marked in orange.

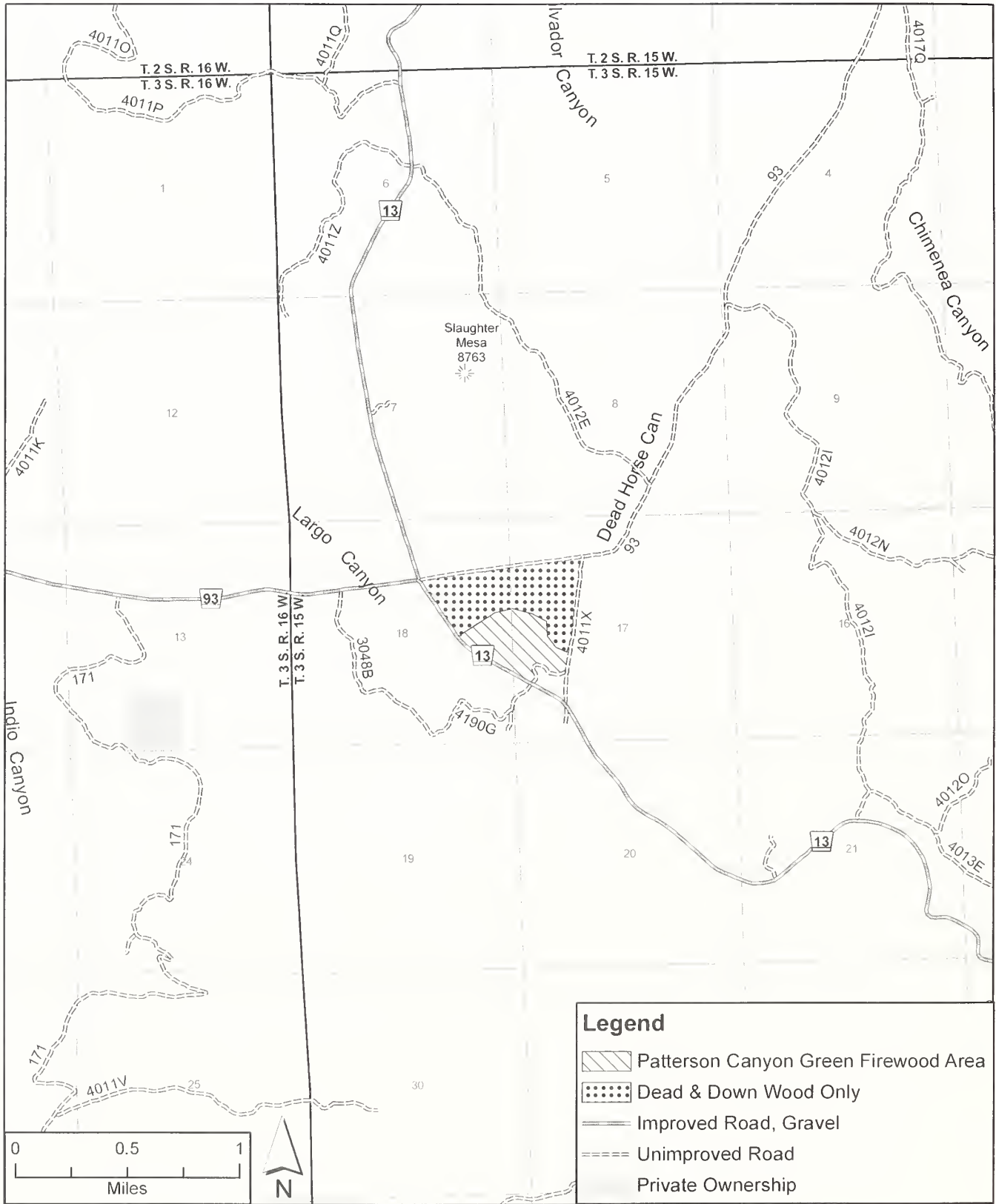
Do not cut green ponderosa pine, fir or oak.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live green trees cut are the correct species.

Cut all stems and branches to lie within 2 ft. of the ground.

Quemado Ranger District Patterson Canyon Fuelwood Area

Patterson Canyon



Patterson Canyon Fuelwood Area Quemado Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The Patterson Fuelwood area is at the intersection of FSR93 and FSR 13 (also known as Patterson Canyon Road). The area is the southeast quadrant of the intersection. The area can be accessed from NM32 and Catron County Road B-095.

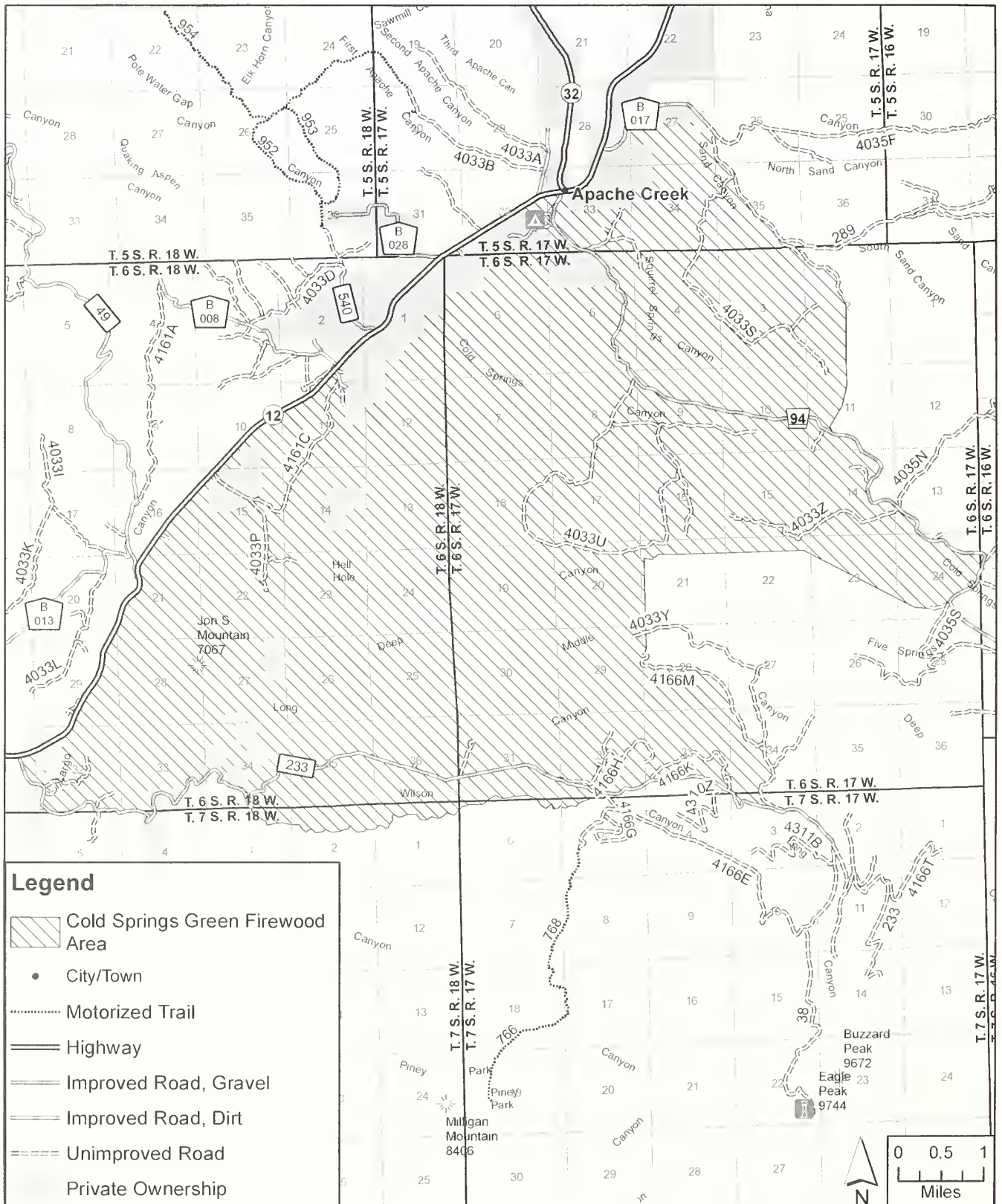
The boundaries of Patterson fuelwood area are FSR 93 to the north FSR 13 to the west, FSR 4012 G to the south and FSR 4011X to the east.

Available Wood

Green standing Ponderosa pine 10" DBH and below and dead/down material.

Reserve Ranger District Firewood Cutting Area

Cold Springs



Cold Springs Firewood Area Reserve Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed by turning off of NM Highway 12 about 2 miles northeast of Reserve, NM, onto Forest System (FS) Road 233 or by turning off of NM Highway 12 near Apache Creek, NM, onto either FS 94 or FS 289. There are several roads in the area that provide access to the interior of the firewood area.

NM Highway 12 is the southwest to northwest boundary of the area. The northeastern boundary is FS 289 to FS 4035 to the junction of FS 94. The boundary continues along FS 94 for about 2 miles where it crosses Deep Canyon onto FS 4166 at the southeast boundary. At the southeast end, the boundary follows FS 4166 to FS 233. FS Road 233 and Wilson Canyon form the boundary on the southeast side.

No cutting is allowed on parcels of private land within the area.

Available Wood

From January 1 – December 31: Cut and Remove live pinyon pine and juniper trees up to 12 inches in diameter root crown (DRC) and any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC). Alligator juniper is small to medium in size. Pinyon pine is abundant.

Additionally, From June 1 – September 30: Cut and Remove dead standing oak that is less than 9 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

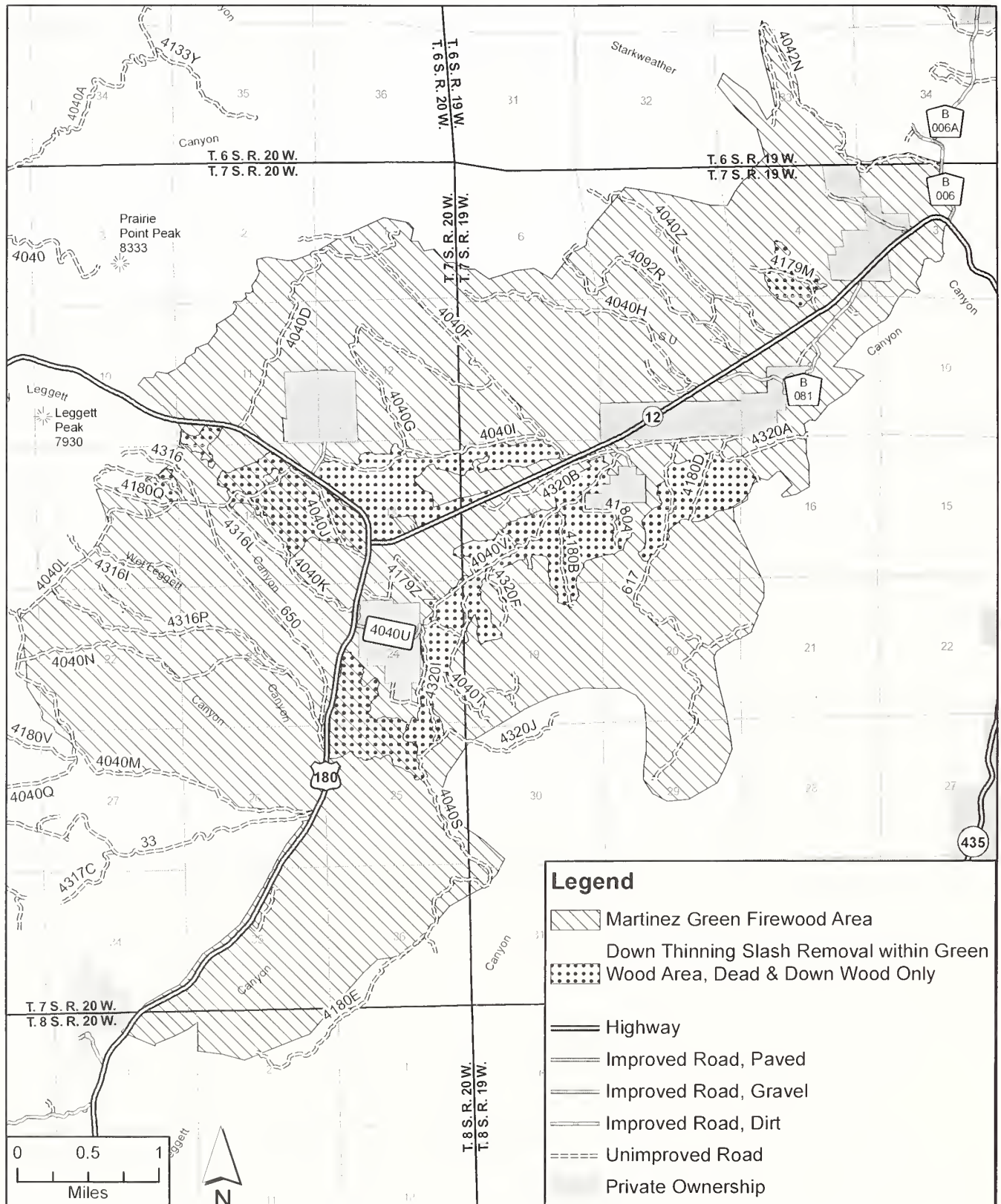
Do not cut live ponderosa pine, fir, or oak.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live trees cut are the correct species and 12 inches DRC or less.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Reserve Ranger District Firewood Cutting Area

Martinez



Martinez Firewood Area Reserve Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from Reserve, NM, by traveling about 1.7 miles west on NM Highway 12; from Luna, NM, by traveling about 11.5 miles south on U.S. Highway 180; and from Alma, NM, by traveling about

21.6 miles north on U.S. Highway 180. There are several roads in the area that provide access to the interior of the firewood area (see map). A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

The exterior boundary of the firewood area is not painted. The ridgeline to the north and east of Gordon Canyon is the boundary to the south; CAT -B006 and FS Road 4042N (Mail Trail) is the boundary to the west/northwest; and the boundary to the east is FS Road 33 and FS Road 4040M (lower Leggett loop) Designated Project Thinning Slash area boundaries are painted in orange paint.

All roads within the designated area are allowed for use in collecting personal use products with a personal use permit. Travel off road for gathering of personal use products is authorized in the area shown on the map.

Available Wood Outside of Designated Project Thinning Slash Area

From January 1 – December 31: Cut and Remove live pinyon pine and juniper, with the exception of alligator juniper species, up to 18 inches in diameter root crown, live single stem alligator juniper up to 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC) live multiple stem alligator juniper up to 18 inches diameter root crown (DRC), and live ponderosa pine trees up to 12 inches diameter root crown)

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC)

Additionally, From June 1 – September 30: Cut and Remove dead standing oak that is less than 9 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Do not cut live oak trees. Leave trees are not marked.

It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live trees cut are the correct species and cut to the correct diameter limits.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

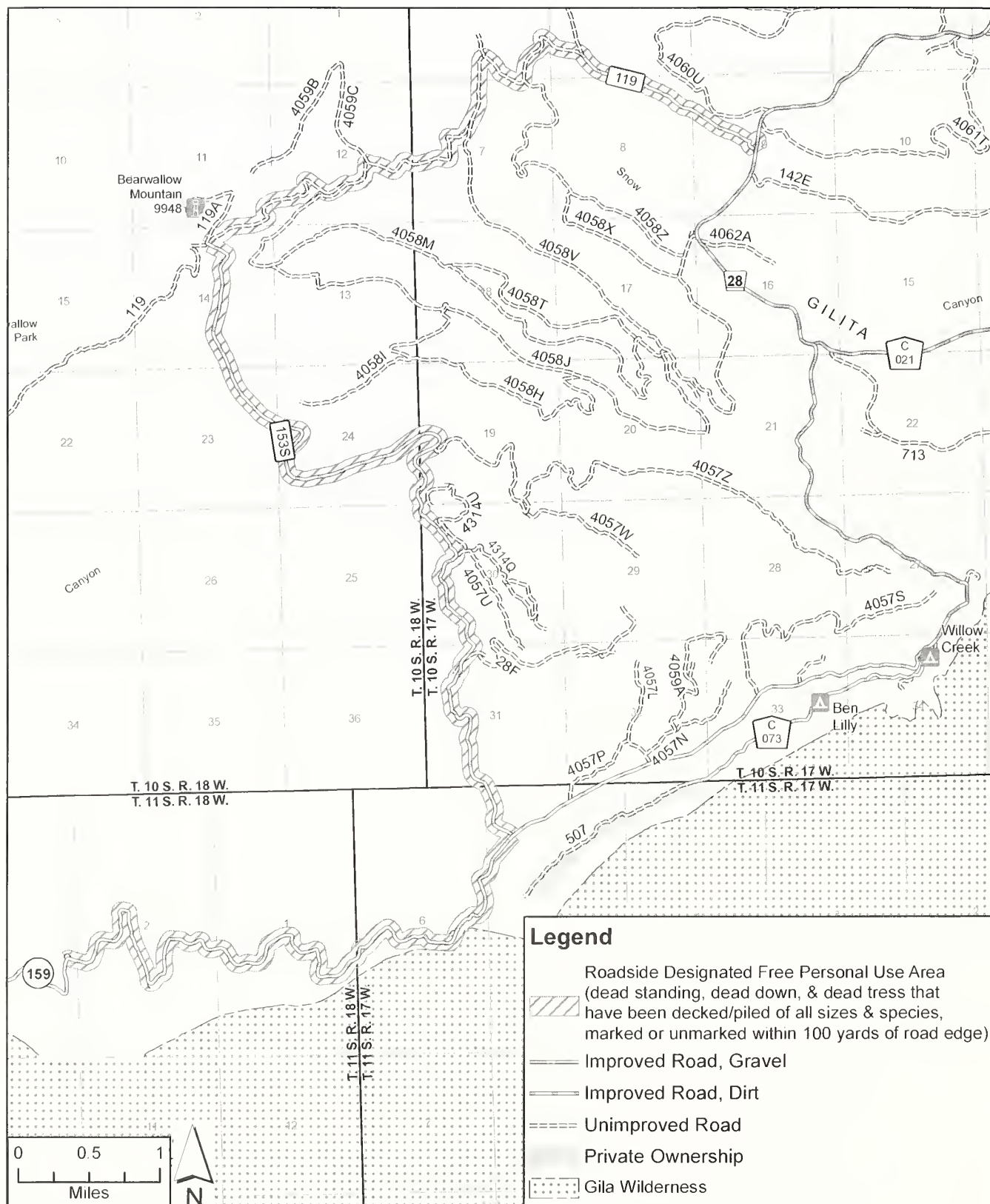
Available Wood With in the Designated Project Thinning Slash Area

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, including old or fresh project thinning slash in areas designated on the map.

Do not cut live trees in designated project thinning slash areas within the Martinez firewood Area.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Roadside Designated Free Personal Use Area



Roadside Designated Free Personal Use Area

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from Reserve, NM, by traveling about 22 miles on FS 141 to FS road 28 (Bursum Road) and then about 7 miles to the area; and from Glenwood, NM, by traveling about 14 miles on NM-159 (Bursum Road) to the area. A high clearance vehicle may be needed to access the area from Glenwood on NM-159. This access way is seasonally closed. Contact the highway department for road closure information (see map). A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

The exterior boundary of the area is not painted. Cutting and removal is authorized for 100 yards on either side of FS road 119 (Claremont Road) beginning at the intersection of FS road 28 (Bursum Road) and ending at the intersection of FS road 153 (Deep Creek Road); for 100 yards on either side of FS road 153 (Deep Creek Road) beginning at the intersection of FS road 119 (Claremont Road) and ending at the intersection of NM-159 (Bursum Road); and for 100 yards on either side of NM-159 (Bursum Road) beginning at the intersection of FS road 153 (Deep Creek Road) and ending at Sandy Point (trails 182 and 201).

This area burned in the 2012 Whitewater-Baldy wildfire. Wood gatherers are advised to use caution while collecting and traveling through areas with standing dead trees especially if there is any wind present. Fire damaged trees can fall at any time. Be cautious while in the area, especially if there is any wind present.

Available Wood

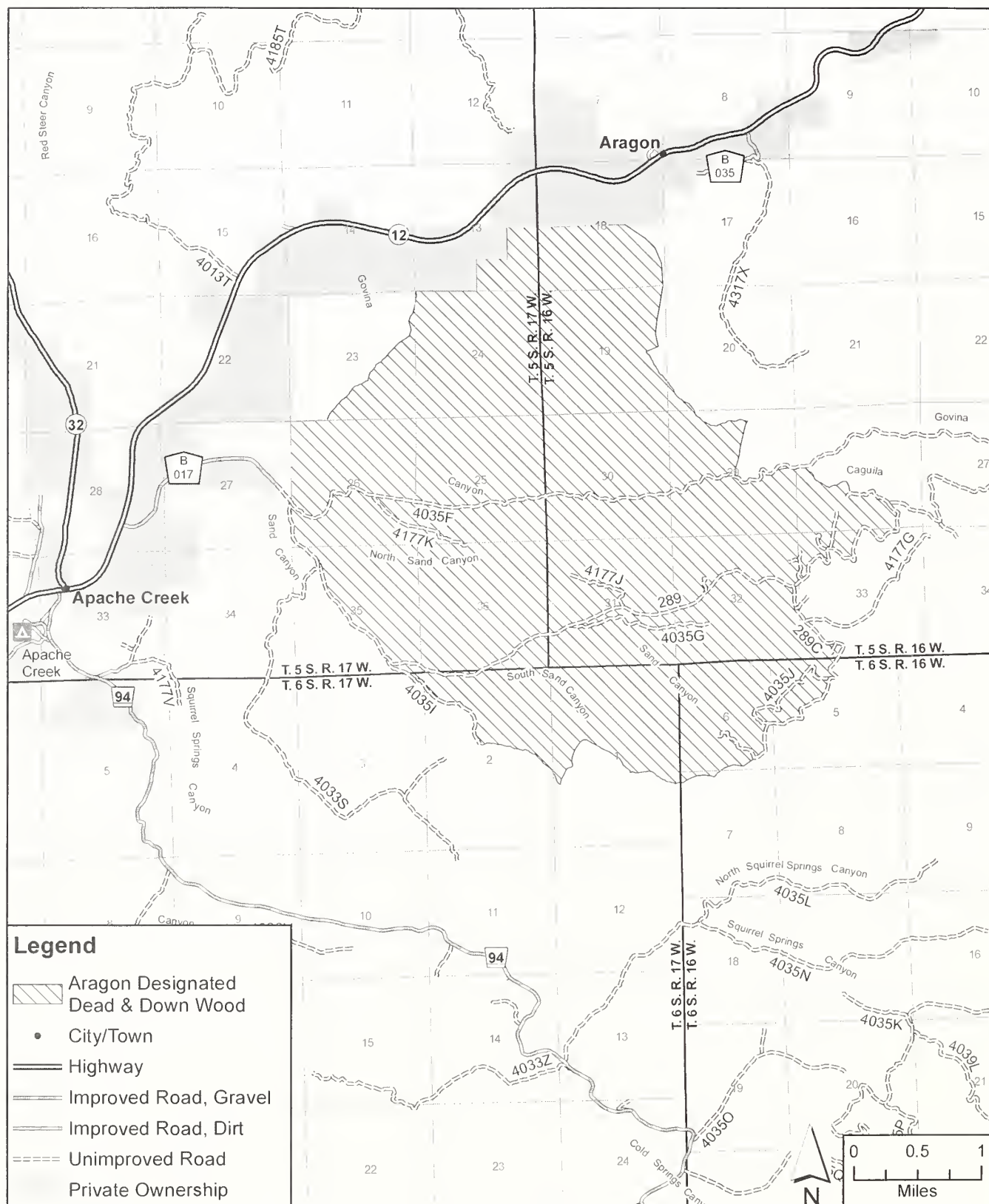
Any species or size of dead standing wood, dead wood lying on the ground, and dead wood in decks or piles is authorized with either a paid dead firewood or free use permit in areas designated on the map. This includes both painted and unpainted dead trees.

Do not cut any live trees.

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Reserve Ranger District Firewood Cutting Area

Aragon



Aragon Firewood Area Reserve Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

From Reserve: Head north on Hwy-12 to County Road B-017. From County Road B-017 continue onto Forest Road (FR) 289. The firewood area begins at the junction of FR 289 and FR 4035F. There are several roads in the area that will provide access to the interior of the firewood area (See Map). A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

The exterior boundary of the firewood area is not painted. A series of roads, drainages and other natural features are used to distinguish the boundary of the firewood area. The southern boundary follows FR 289 to FR 4035I. The boundary continues from the end of FR 4035I to South Sand Canyon drainage to FR 289C. The eastern boundary follows FR 289C to FR 289 to FR 4177A and down to FR 4035F. The north eastern boundary is the drainage to the Private Property south of Hwy-12. The western boundary is comprised of FR 4178F following the drainage and the north eastern edge of Section 26. Travel off road for firewood gathering is authorized in the area shown on the firewood map.

All roads within the designated area are allowed for use in collecting personal use products with a personal use permit. Travel off road for gathering of personal use products is authorized in the area shown on the map.

Available Wood

Dead Wood

From January 1 – December 31: Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 14 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Additionally, From June 1 – September 30: Cut and Remove dead standing oak that is less than 9 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

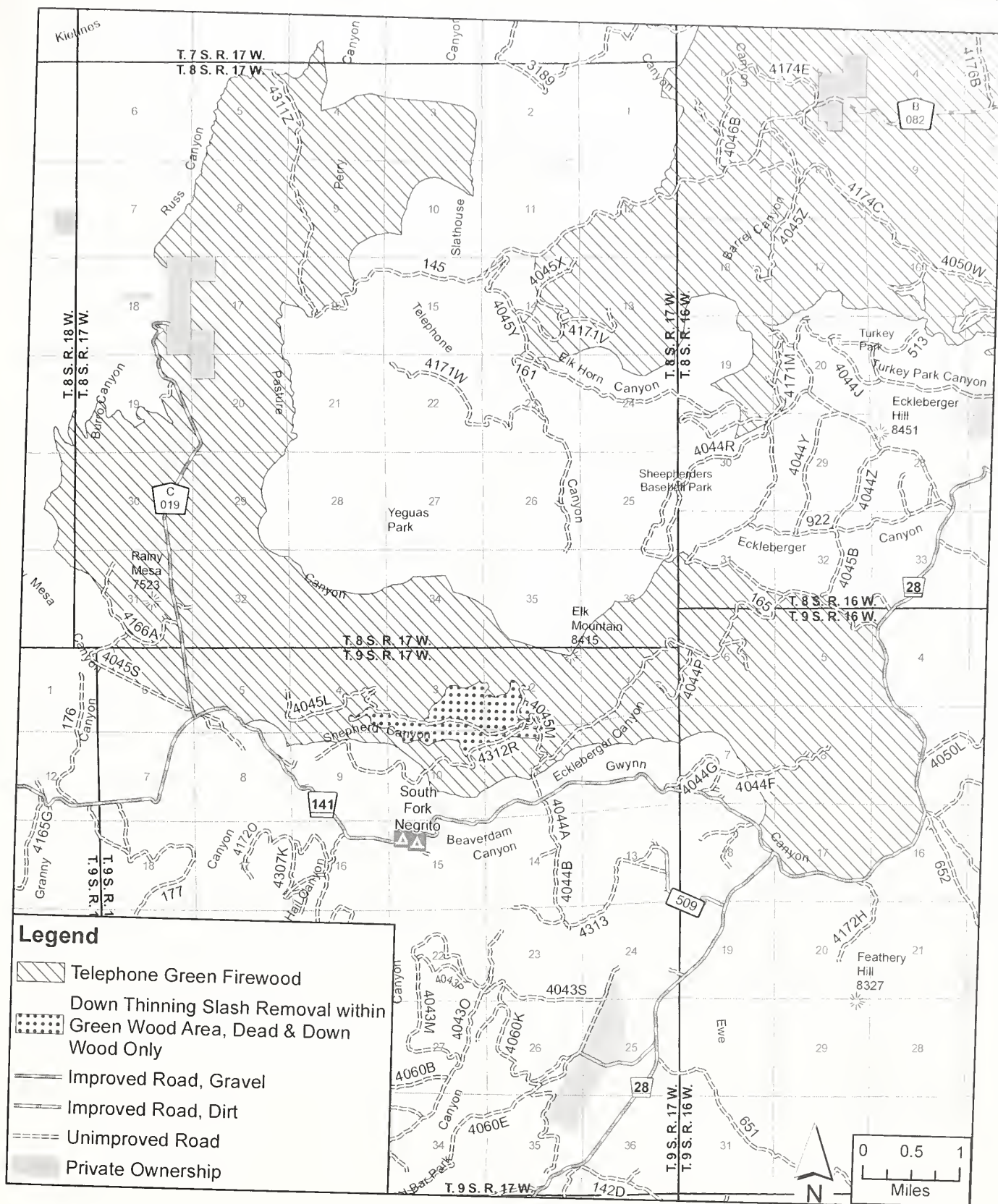
Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground

Telephone
(East Side Map)



Reserve Ranger District Firewood Cutting Area

Telephone (West Side Map)



Telephone Firewood Area Reserve Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

From Reserve: Head south on Hwy 435 for 5.2 miles. Continue onto Forest Road 141 for 21.9 Miles to County Road 019. At County Road 019 you will be at the southwestern most boundary of the fuelwood area. A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

From Apache Creek: From Hwy 12 take Forest Road 94. Take Forest Road 94 for 20.8 miles to the fuelwood area boundary. A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

From Datil: Take Hwy 12 West for 34.2 miles to County Road B-019 (Bursum Rd). Continue South on County Road B-019 for 15.3 miles to County Road B-054. Take B-054 West for 11.9 miles and you will reach the fuelwood boundary at the junction of County Road-B054 and FR 40470. A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

There are several roads in the area that will provide access to the interior of the firewood area (See Map).

The entire exterior boundary of the firewood area is not painted. A series of roads, trails, fences, drainages and other natural features are used to distinguish the boundary of the firewood area. The following roads form the boundary of the western most firewood area: Forest Roads 4045S, 4166A, Decom 4166A, 178, CAT-C019, Forest Road 4166C, Trail 15, part of Salthouse Canyon, FR 145, part of Pasture Canyon, 4312K, 4044U, 165, 4045D, 4045B, 28, and 141 as shown on the map. The following roads form the boundary of the eastern firewood area: FR 4048Y, 30, 4047U, 40470, CAT-B054, Continental Divide Trail (CDT), Forest Roads 3189, 4046A, 145, part of 4045Y and 161. The boundary to the south of Collins Park and West of FR 28 has a coinciding boundary with a timber sale and is marked with orange paint.

All roads within the designated area are allowed for use in collecting personal use products with a personal use permit. Travel off road for gathering of personal use products is authorized in this area as shown on the map.

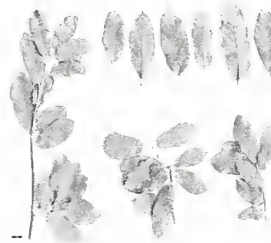
Available Wood Outside of Designated Project Thinning Slash Area

From January 1 – December 31:

Cut and Remove live single stemmed juniper up to 18 inches diameter root crown (DRC), live multiple stemmed juniper up to 24 inches diameter root crown (DRC), live pinyon pine, ponderosa pine, and fir trees up to 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC). Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine, fir, or pinyon pine that is less than 14 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Additionally, From June 1 – September 30:

Cut and Remove live single stemmed gray oak up to 6 inches diameter root crown (DRC) and live multiple stemmed gray oak up to 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC).



**Do not cut live
Gamble oak trees.**

Leave trees are not
marked



It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live trees cut are the correct species and cut to the correct diameter. Cut and Remove dead standing oak that is less than 9 inches diameter root crown (DRC). Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

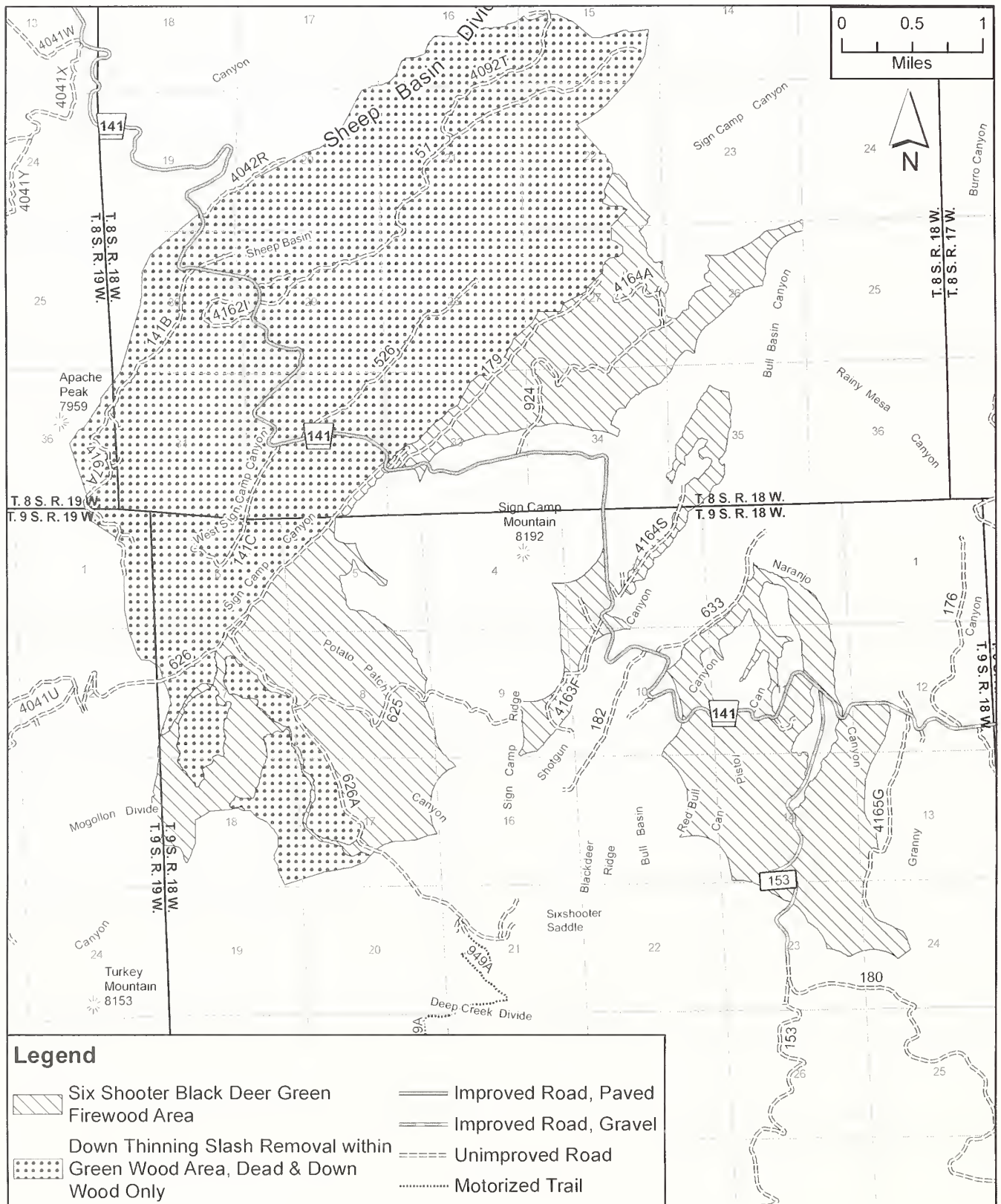
Available Wood Within the Designated Project Thinning Slash Area

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground including old or fresh project thinning slash is authorized.

Cut and Remove live trees designated with blue paint. Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Reserve Ranger District Firewood Cutting Area

Six Shooter Black Deer



Six Shooter Black Deer Firewood Area Reserve Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

From Reserve: Head South on Hwy-435 for 5.2 miles. Continue onto Forest Road 141 for 8.6 miles to the fuelwood area boundary. There are several roads in the area that will provide access to the interior of the firewood area (See Map). A firewood area sign will indicate when you are entering the cutting area.

The entire exterior boundary of the firewood area is not painted. A series of roads, fences, drainages, timber sale boundaries and other natural features are used to distinguish the boundary of the firewood area. The northern boundary is the fence line headed North East from FR 141. The boundary will separate from the fence at the end of 4092T and proceed along the ridgetops as shown on the map. The north east most boundary will follow as shown on the map with portions of the boundary being painted to exclude timber sales. Near FR 633 the boundary will then drop into to Naranjo Canyon to FR 141. The boundary will continue to the south between Naranjo and Granny canyon following the ridge and portion of FR 4165G back to the canyon bottom. On the southern border portions will coincide with timber sale boundaries and be marked with orange paint boundary. The western most boundary follows the District Boundary fence line across FR161 to FR141.

All roads within the designated area are allowed for use in collecting personal use products with a personal use permit. Travel off road for gathering of personal use products is authorized in this area as shown on the map.

Available Wood Outside of Designated Project Thinning Slash Area

From January 1 – December 31:

Cut and Remove live single stemmed juniper up to 18 inches diameter root crown (DRC), live multiple stemmed juniper up to 24 inches diameter root crown (DRC), live pinyon pine, ponderosa pine, and fir trees up to 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine, fir, or pinyon pine that is less than 14 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Additionally, From June 1 – September 30:



Do not cut live Gamble oak trees.

Leave trees are not
marked

Cut and Remove live single stemmed gray oak up to 6 inches diameter root crown (DRC) and live multiple stemmed gray oak up to 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC).



It is the permittee's responsibility to be sure that any live trees cut are the correct species and cut to the correct diameter. Cut and Remove dead standing oak that is less than 9 inches diameter root crown (DRC). Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Available Wood within the Designated Project Thinning Slash Area

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground including old or fresh project thinning slash, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine, fir, or pinyon pine that is less than 14 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

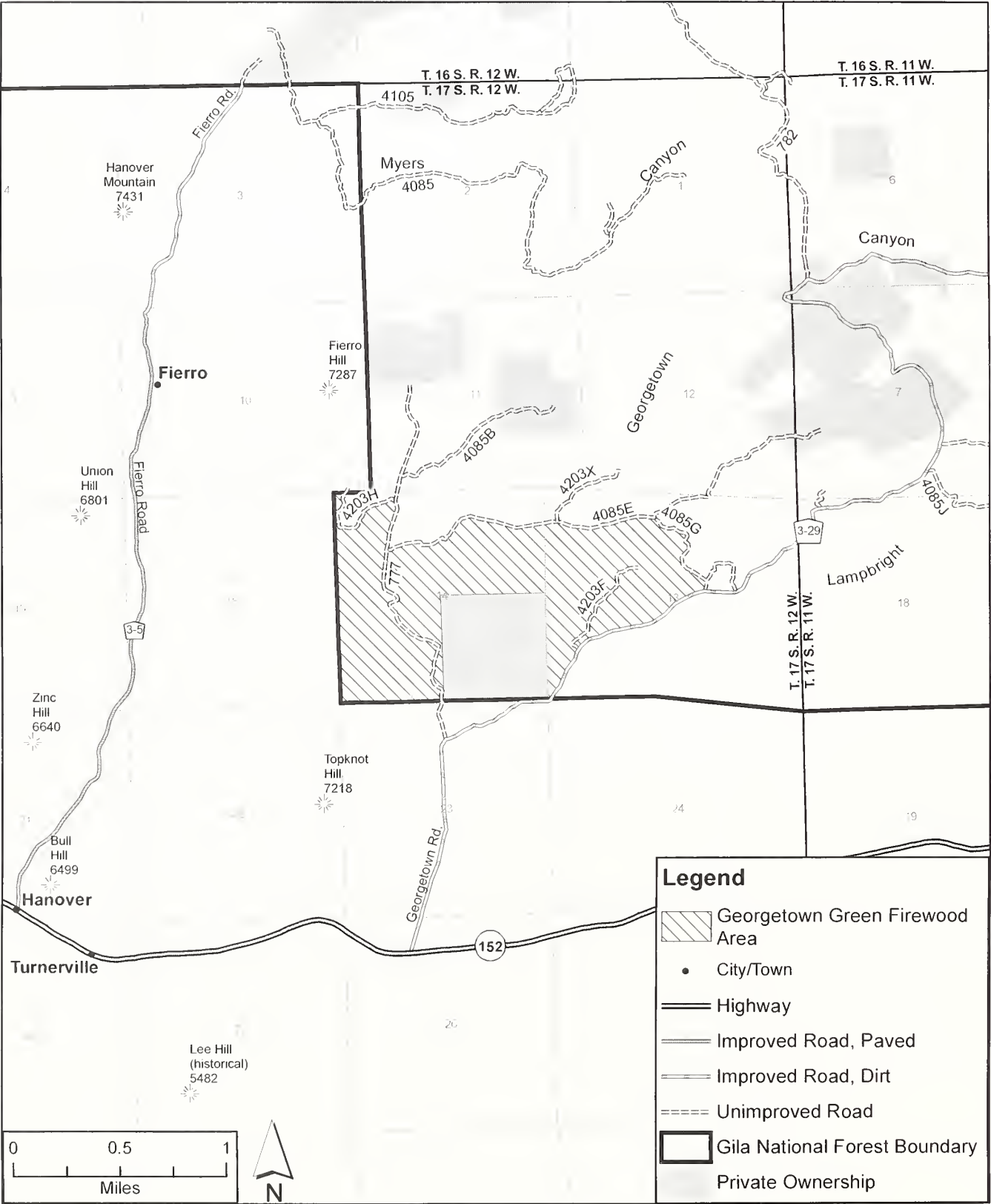
Additionally, From June 1 – September 30:

Cut and Remove dead standing oak that is less than 9 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

No live trees will be cut.

Silver City Ranger District Green Firewood Cutting Area

Georgetown



Georgetown Green Firewood Area

Silver City Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from NM Highway 152, approximately 2 miles East of Hanover turn North onto County Road G 3-29(Georgetown Rd.). The West boundary is the Forest boundary.

The South boundary is the Forest boundary, the private property boundary and Grant County Road G 3-29 (Georgetown Rd.).

The East boundary is Forest Service Road 4085 G.

The North boundary is Forest Service Road 4085 E, Forest Service Road 777, and Forest Service Road 4203 H.

The area boundaries are marked with orange paint. A high clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended for traveling off road.

The area is not accessible during wet muddy conditions.

All roads within the designated area are allowed for use in collecting firewood with a firewood permit.

Travel off road for gathering firewood is only authorized in this area as shown on map.

Available Wood

Live pinyon pine and juniper trees up to 12 inches diameter at root collar (DRC).

Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide.

Do not cut green ponderosa pine, or oak trees.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size or species. These are wildlife habitat patches and travel corridors.

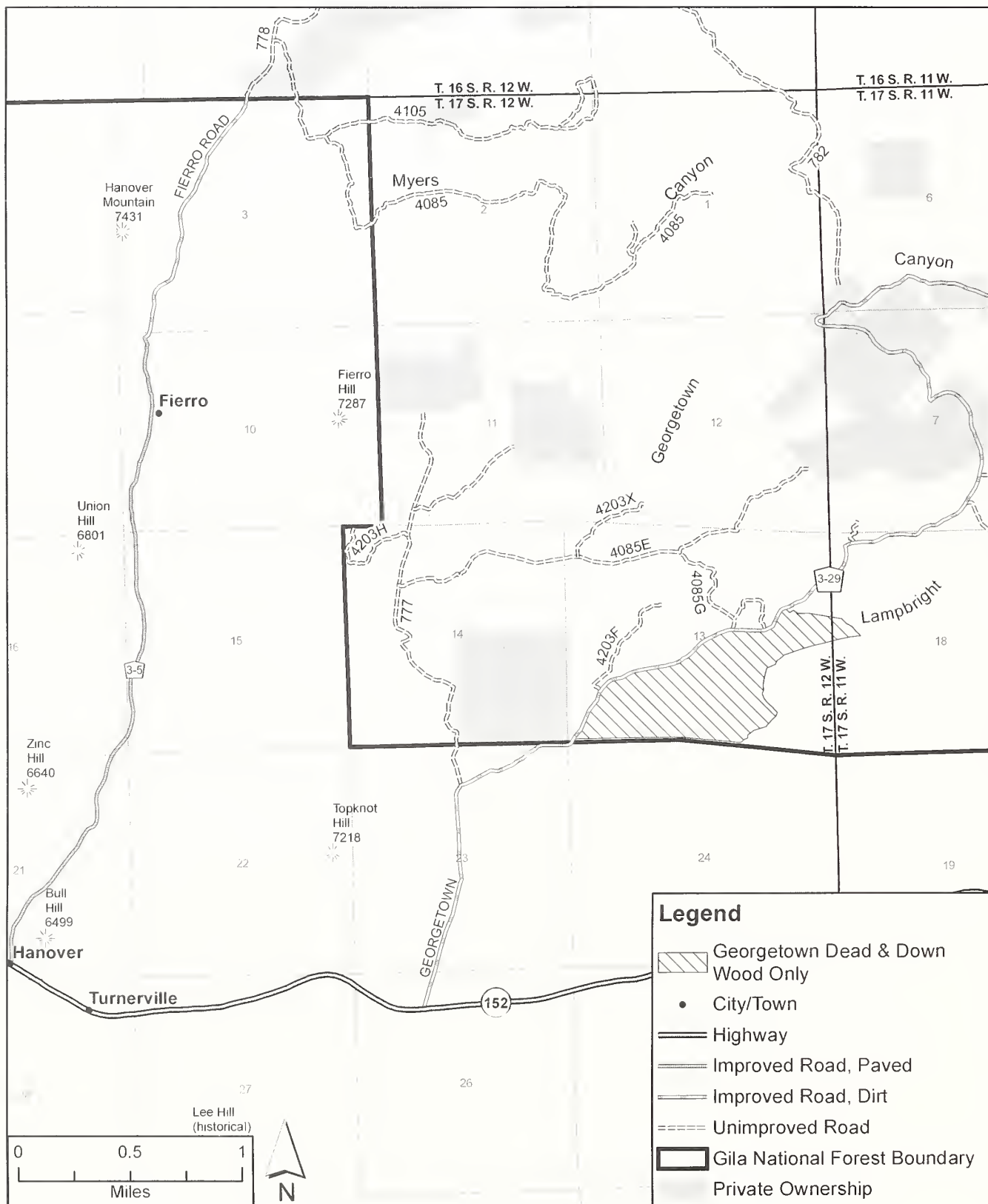
It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that any trees cut are the correct species and size. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that they are cutting within the unit.

Cut stems and branches to lie less than 1 foot off the ground.

Cut stumps to within 6 inches of the ground.

Silver City Ranger District Georgetown Dead Firewood Area

Georgetown



Georgetown Dead Firewood Area

Silver City Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from NM Highway 152, approximately 2 miles East of Hanover turn North onto County Road G 3-29(Georgetown Rd.)

The North and West boundary is County Road G 3-29 (Georgetown Rd.)

The South boundary is the Forest boundary.

The East boundary marked in orange paint.

A high clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended for traveling off road. The area is not accessible during wet muddy conditions.

All roads within the designated area are allowed for use in collecting firewood with a firewood permit.

Travel off road for gathering firewood is only authorized in this area as shown on map.

Available Wood

Any Species or size of dead wood lying on the ground. Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide.

Do not cut any green trees.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size or species. These are wildlife habitat patches and travel corridors.

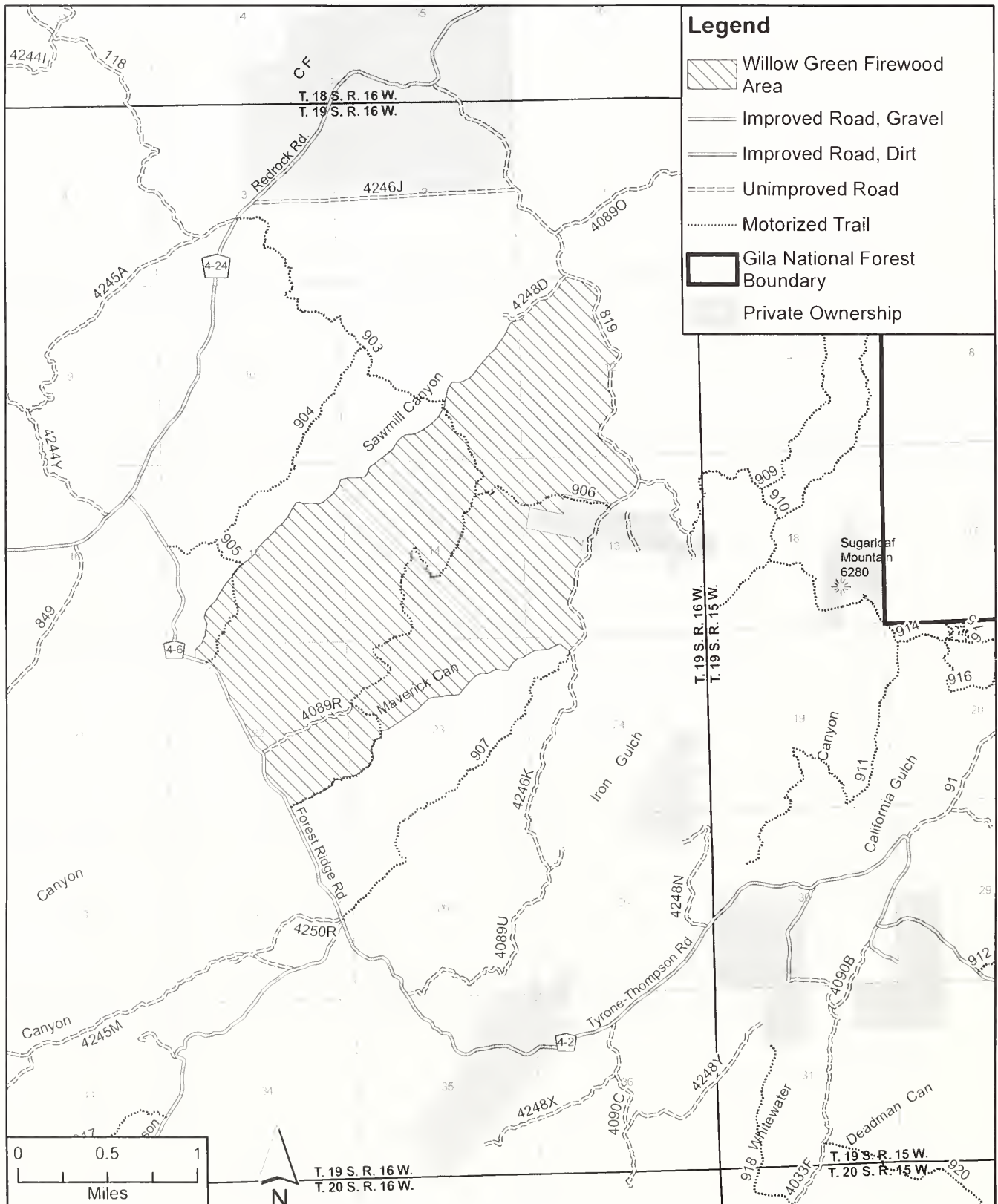
It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that any trees cut are the correct species and size. It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that they are cutting within the unit.

Cut stems and branches to lie less than 1 foot off the ground.

Cut stumps to within 6 inches of the ground.

Silver City Ranger District Green Firewood Cutting Area

Willow



Willow Green Firewood Area

Silver City Ranger District

Cross country travel within this firewood area is permitted for the purpose of firewood cutting

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area can be accessed from NM Highway 180 and NM Highway 90.

Take Highway 180 approximately 12 miles West of Silver City and turn South onto County Road G 4-22 (Mangus Valley Rd.), after approximately 5 miles turn West onto Grant County Road G 4-24 (Redrock Rd.), after approximately 4 miles turn South onto T-T road, after approximately .5 miles turn East onto H-M drive, after approximately .25 miles turn south onto Forest Service Road 819.

Take Highway 90 approximately 12 miles South of Silver City and turn West onto Grant County Road G 4-2 (Tyrone-Thompson Rd.), after approximately 10 miles continue North on Grant County Road G 4-6 (Forest Ridge Rd.).

The West boundary is Grant County Road G 4-6 (Forest Ridge Rd.).

The South boundary is Forest Service motorized trail number 905 and maverick canyon.

The East boundary is Forest Service Road 819, Forest Service Road 4246K and the private property boundary.

The North boundary is sawmill canyon.

The area boundaries are marked with orange paint. A high clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended for traveling off road. The area is not accessible during wet muddy conditions.

All roads within the designated area are allowed for use in collecting firewood with a firewood permit.

Travel off road for gathering firewood is only authorized in this area as shown on map.

Available Wood

Live pinyon pine and juniper trees up to 12 inches diameter at root collar (DRC).

Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide.

Do not cut green ponderosa pine, or oak trees.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size or species. These are wildlife habitat patches and travel corridors.

It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that any trees cut are the correct species and size.

It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that they are cutting within the unit.

Cut stems and branches to lie less than 1 foot off the ground.

Cut stumps to within 6 inches of the ground.

North Star



North Star Green Firewood Area Wilderness Ranger District

Cross country travel and the use of closed roads and motorized trails are permitted in this firewood area for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from NM Highway 35 about 5 miles northwest of the Wilderness District Ranger Station. Turn east onto Forest Service Road 150, also known as North Star or Wall Lake Road.

The area consists of the mesa tops on either side of Forest Service Road 150.

The south boundary is Forest Service Road 4080 B and the ridge east of Forest Service Road 4080 B.

The north boundary is approximately 200 yards north of Forest Service Road 4080 R.

The area boundaries are not marked.

A high clearance, preferably 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended in traveling off Forest Service Road 150.

The area is not accessible during wet muddy conditions.

Available Wood

Cut and Remove live pinyon pine and juniper, single stem trees up to 12 inches diameter at root collar (DRC). Multi stem junipers with no stems greater than 12".

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Do not cut live ponderosa pine, or oak trees.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size or species. These are wildlife habitat patches and travel corridors.

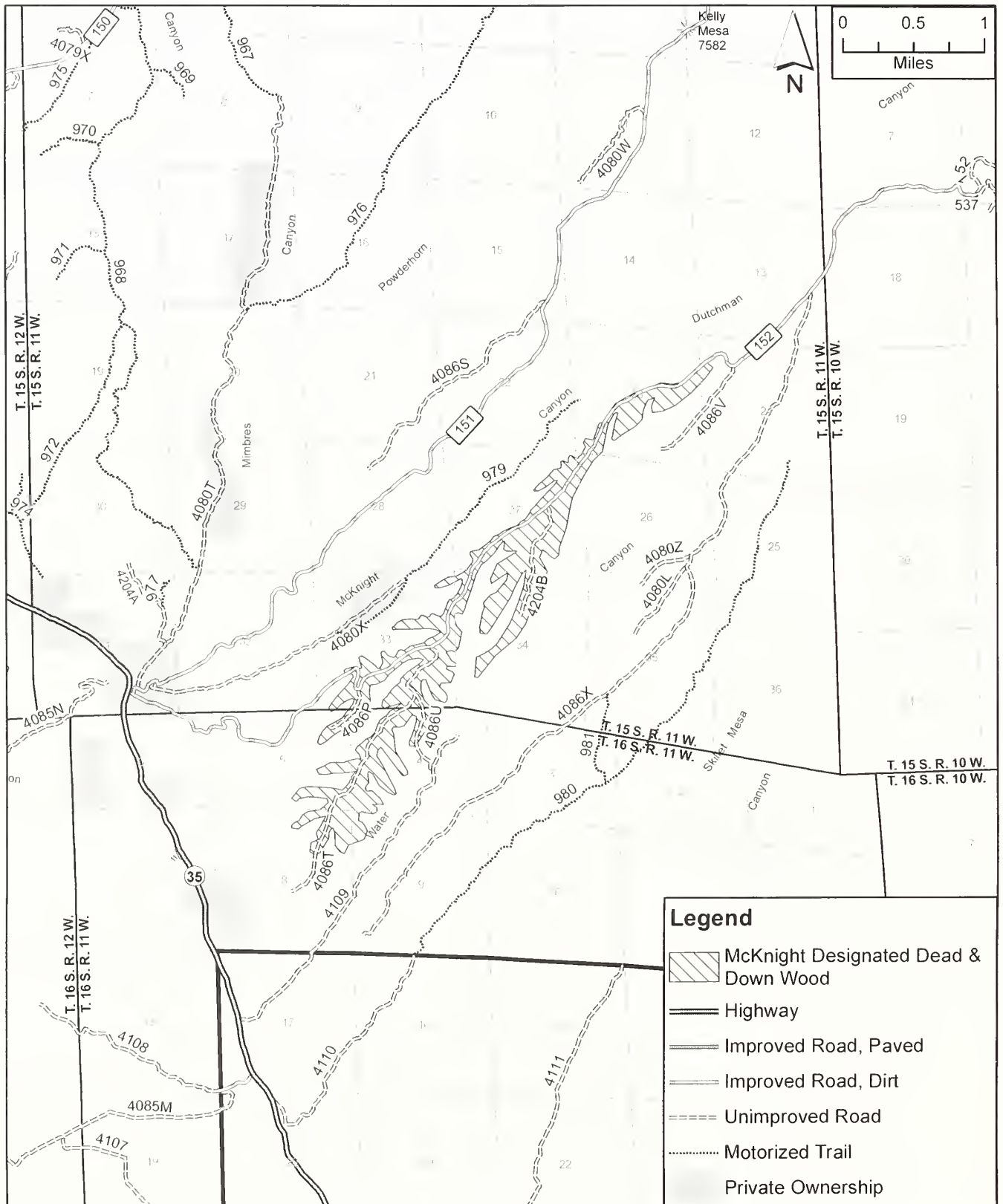
It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that any trees cut are the correct species and size.

Cut stems and branches to lie less than 1 foot off the ground.

Cut stumps to within 6 inches of the ground.

Wilderness Ranger District Dead Firewood Cutting Area

McKnight



McKnight Dead Firewood Area Wilderness Ranger District

Cross country travel and the use of closed road and motorized trails are permitted within this firewood area for the purpose of firewood cutting.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

The area is accessed from NM Highway 35 about 1.25 miles northwest of the Wilderness District Ranger Station. Turn east onto Forest Service Road 152, also known as McKnight Road.

The area consists of the mesa tops on either side of Forest Service Roads 152, 4086P, 4086Q, 4086T, 4086U, 4086V and 4204B.

The west boundary is approximately a quarter mile (0.25) miles west of Forest Service Road 4086P.

The east boundary is approximately a quarter mile (0.25) miles west of Forest Service Road 4086V.

The area boundaries are not marked.

A high clearance, preferably 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended in traveling off Forest Service Road 152.

The area is not accessible during wet muddy conditions.

Available Wood

Standing dead trees or dead & down trees as specified in this guide.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size or species. These are wildlife habitat trees.

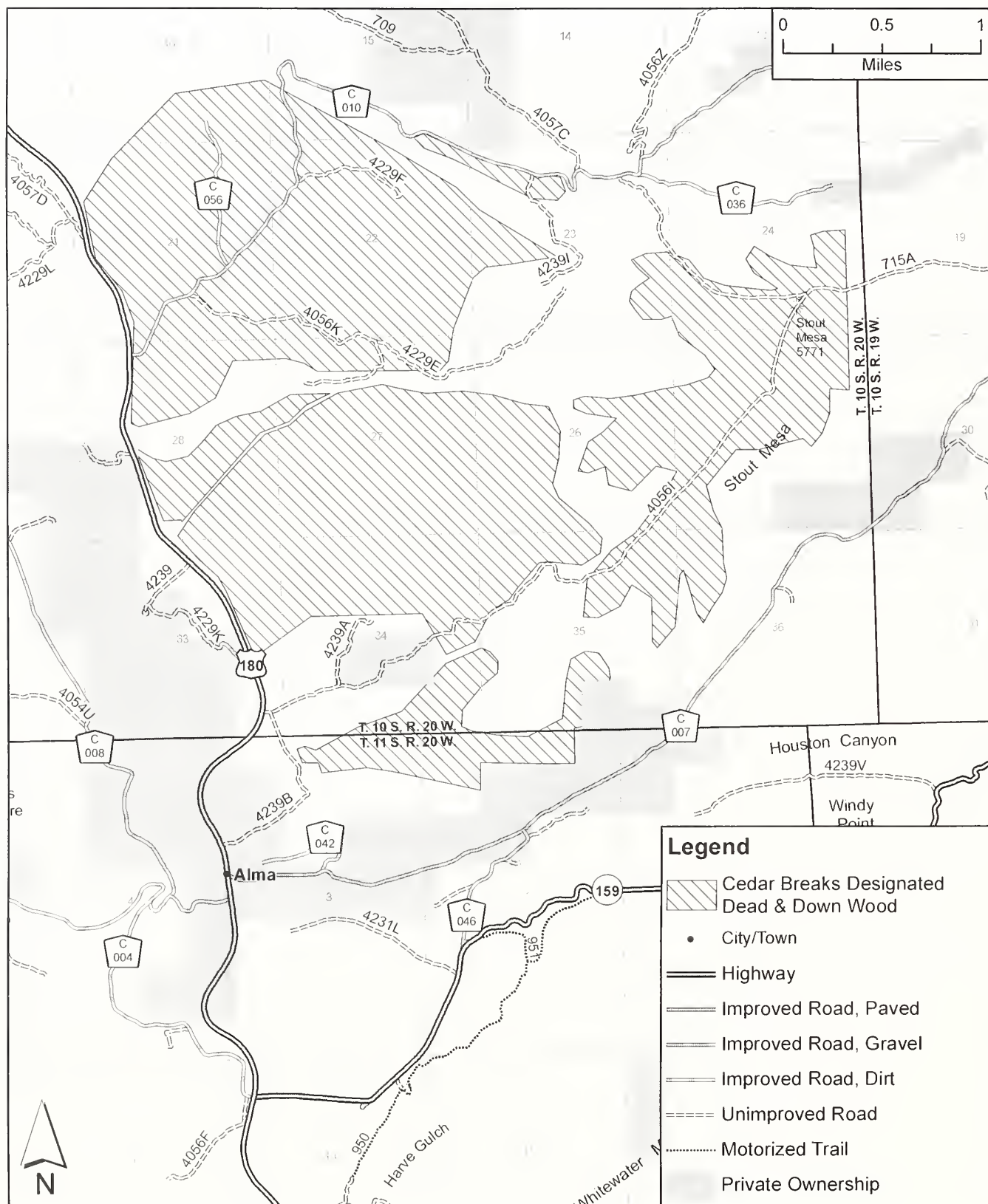
It is the permit holder's responsibility to be sure that any trees cut are the correct species and size.

Cut stems and branches to lie less than 2 feet off the ground.

Cut stumps to within 6 inches of the ground.

Glenwood Ranger District Dead/Down Fuelwood Area

Cedar Breaks



Cedar Breaks Fuelwood Area

Glenwood Ranger District

The Cedar Breaks Fuelwood area is on the east side of Highway 180, seven miles north of Glenwood, N.M. Dead and down alligator and shaggy bark juniper were mechanically pushed over in this area. Dead and Down Fuelwood gathering is permitted within this area, as specified in the guide. There are three mechanically pushed areas within this Fuelwood area.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

For the Alma Flats unit travel north on Highway 180 from Glenwood NM, approximately 7 miles (MM 45), turn east on Forest Road 4239B. Pushed areas start at the fence line. Driving cross country to retrieve Fuelwood is permissible.

For the Potholes unit travel north on Highway 180 from Glenwood NM, approximately 9 miles (MM 45), turn east on County Road 010. Pushed areas start at the fence line, on both sides of CR 010. Driving cross country to retrieve Fuelwood is permissible.

For the Stout Mesa unit travel north on Highway 180 from Glenwood NM, approximately 9 miles (MM 45), turn east on County Road 010. Drive approximately 4 miles to the junction of FR 4056I. Pushed areas encompass most of the mesa. Driving cross country to retrieve Fuelwood is permissible.

The area boundaries are not marked.

The area is not accessible during wet conditions

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

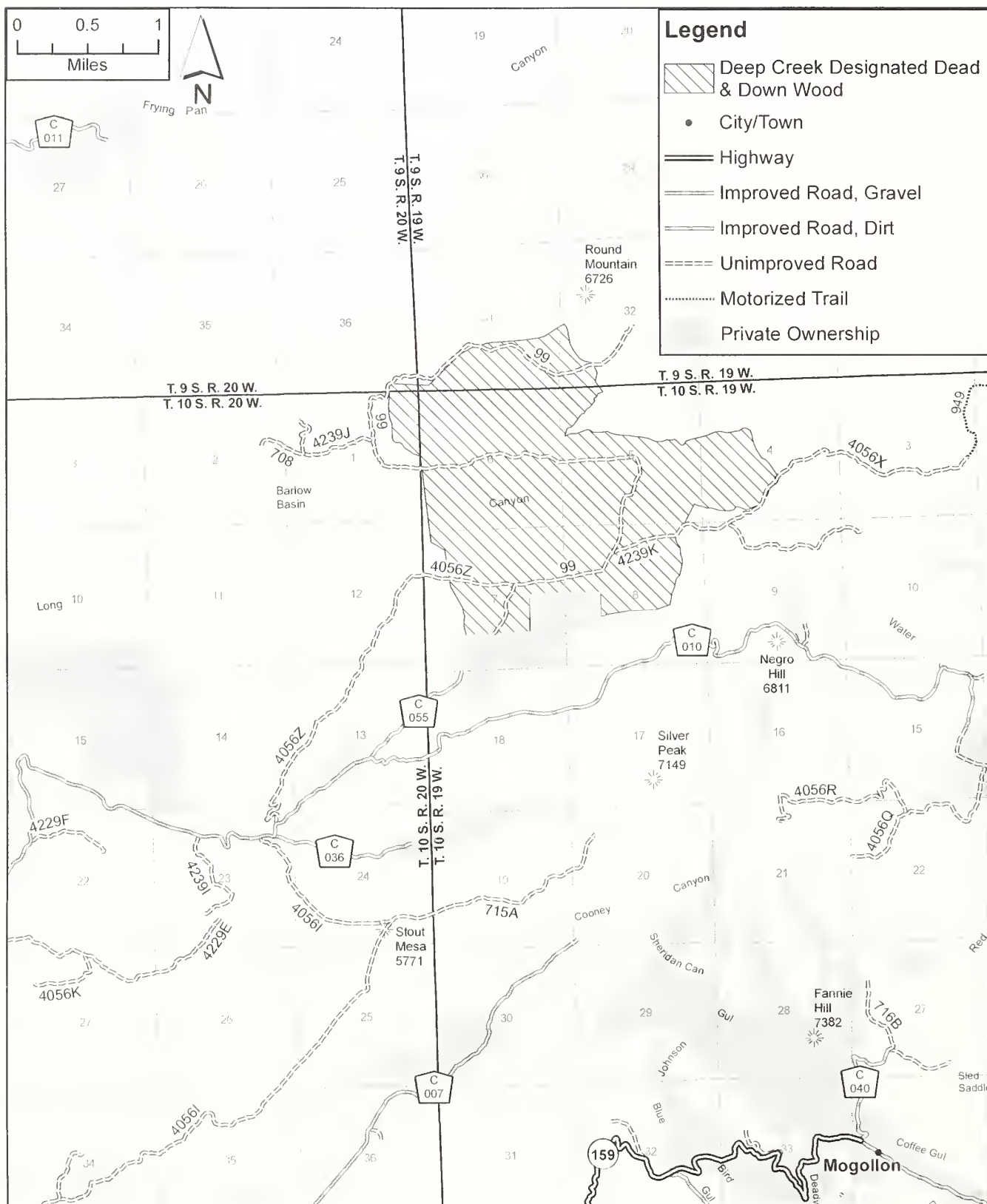
Available Wood

Remove Dead and/or Down juniper and pinon trees in mechanically pushed areas.

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Glenwood Ranger District Dead/Down Fuelwood Area

Deep Creek



Deep Creek Dead/Down Fuelwood Area

Glenwood Ranger District

The Deep Creek Fuelwood area is on the east side of Highway 180, nine miles north of Glenwood, N.M. Dead and Down Fuelwood gathering is permitted within this area, as specified in the guide. Dead and down alligator and shaggy bark juniper were mechanically pushed over in this area.

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

From Glenwood N.M. travel north on Highway 180, approximately 9 miles (MM 43), turn east on County Road 010 for approximately 4 miles, to the junction of Forest Road 4056Z. Follow FR 4056Z for 4 miles to the pushed areas. Driving cross country within the pushed areas to retrieve Fuelwood is permissible.

The area boundaries are not marked.

The area is not accessible during wet conditions

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

A high clearance, preferably 4-wheel drive vehicle is recommended for accessing the area.

Do not cut any trees marked in orange paint, regardless of size.

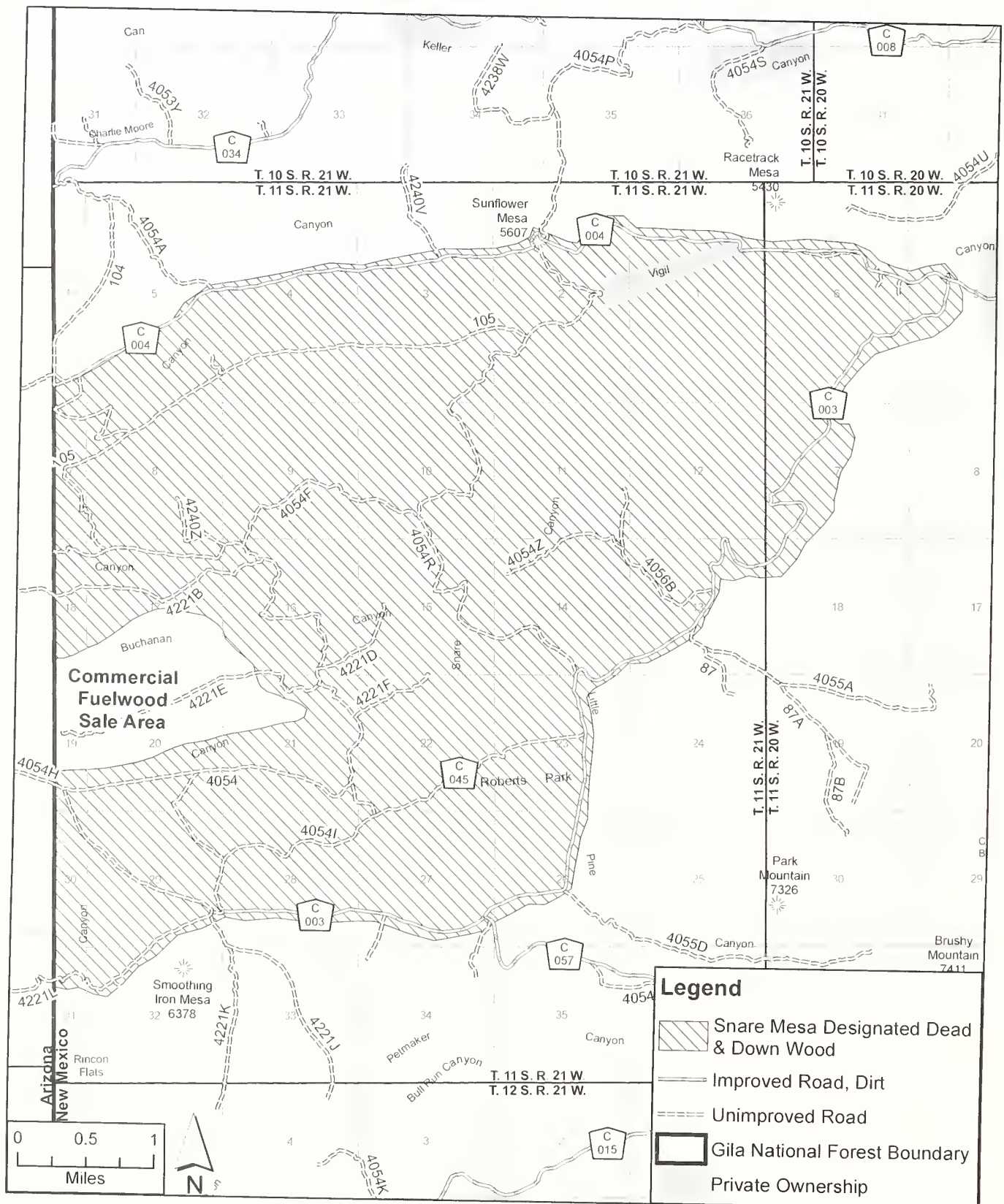
Available Wood

Remove Dead and/or Down juniper and pinon trees in pushed areas.

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC).

Glenwood Ranger District Dead/Down Fuelwood Area

Snare Mesa



Snare Mesa Dead/Down Fuelwood Area

Glenwood Ranger District

The Snare Mesa Fuelwood area is on the west side of Highway 180, five miles west of Alma, N.M. The area is bounded by County Road 004, County Road 003 and the Arizona state line. Dead and Down Fuelwood gathering is permitted within this area, as specified in the guide. Thinning and Cutting (trees already cut and on the ground) areas, are within these boundaries. *This is part of the Snare Mesa Fuelwood Area being managed as a commercial fuelwood sale.*

Travel Directions and Area Boundaries

From Glenwood N.M. travel north on Highway 180, approximately 5 miles (MM 47), turn west on County Road 004 for approximately 5 miles, to the junction of County Road 003 and County Road 004. Driving cross country within the pushed or cut areas to retrieve fuelwood is permissible.

The area boundaries are not marked.

The area is not accessible during wet conditions

Cut stems and branches to lie within 2 feet of the ground.

Maps of past and current thinning and cutting areas are available at the Glenwood District office.

Available Wood

Remove Dead and/or Down juniper and pinon trees in thinning and cutting areas.

Cut and Remove any species or size of dead wood lying on the ground, dead standing juniper of any size; dead standing ponderosa pine or pinyon pine that is less than 12 inches diameter root crown (DRC)

Firewood permits may be obtained at these Gila National Forest offices:

Gila National Forest

Supervisor's Office

3005 E. Camino del Bosque
Silver City, NM 88061
(575) 388-8201
www.fs.usda.gov/gila

Black Range Ranger District

1804 Date Street
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901
(575) 894-6677

Glenwood Ranger District

18 Ranger Station Drive
P.O. Box 8
Glenwood, NM 88039
(575) 539-2481

Quemado Ranger District

#1 Forest Service Circle
P.O. Box 159
Quemado, NM 87829
(575) 773-4678

Reserve Ranger District

5 Smokey Bear Circle
P.O. Box 170
Reserve, NM 87830
(575) 533-6231

Silver City Ranger District

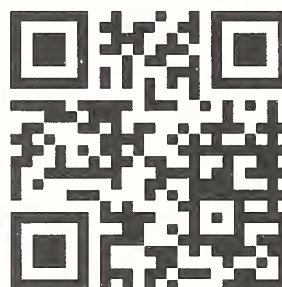
3005 E. Camino del Bosque
Silver City, NM 88061
(575) 388-8201

Wilderness Ranger District

3697 Highway 35
HC 68, Box 50
Mimbres, NM 88049
(575) 536-2250

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